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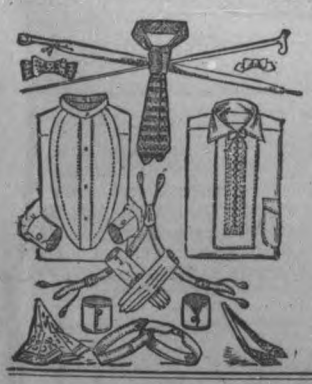

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UNCLE SAM'S BLUSTERING.

Chile, Profitting by the Late Squabble, is Increasing Her Naval Armament.

Strange Result of a Policeman's Bite —Two Little Negroes do a Fiendish Act.

A Muscular Female Who Taught a Parson Better Manners—A Remarkable Walk.

VALPARAISO, Aug. 31.—The blustering policy pursued by the United States towards Chile during the Baltimore episode is bearing fruit. It is stated on good authority that the clause in the French protocol relative to France supporting Chile's claim for supremacy in the South Pacific was inserted with a view of settling any further interference on the part of the United States. Chile has now in course of construction by the Lairds in Scotland an armored battle ship of the Devastation type, but with more free board, and by Armstrong a cruiser of the Esmaralda type, somewhat improved. Her battery will consist of light, quick-firing guns. Both ships will be twenty-one knotters.

Southern Political Argument.

NORWOOD, Ga., Aug. 31.—The first bloodshed in the political campaign of Warren county occurred on Monday, in or near the northern part of the county, at a camp meeting where a large crowd had gathered. It is reported that there was fighting all day over politics, and by 1 o'clock the political fever was running pretty high. Two of the leaders in their discussion, one a Watson man, and the other for Block, got into a dispute and then two bulldog revolvers were used. The Watson man, Jim Gressum, received a bullet in the left breast and died while being taken to a physician. Collins, the Block man, received two wounds, one in the arm and the other in the leg. Gressum seems to have been the aggressor in the affair. Collins ran off and has not since been seen.

Punched the Parson.

LAWRENCEBURG, Miss., Aug. 31.—Rev. E. V. Koehler, of the Farmers' Retreat, near here, yesterday paid a pastoral visit to one of his flock, a Miss Lizzie Coleman, a pretty young woman. He found her alone, as he thought, and became very pointed in his attentions to the young lady. Finally, attempting to caress her, Miss Lizzie who is as muscular as she is pretty, promptly blacked his eye, and not satisfied with this, she called her sister, who was in another room and hastily explained the situation. The two girls then picked the preacher up and literally threw him out of doors. Koehler has fled from the town.

Little Black Fiends.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 31.—F. Calan and Joseph Crawford, negro boys, found Willis James, one of their playmates, asleep. They tied his hands and feet, wrapped cotton round his limbs, saturated it with kerosene and touched it off. James, awakened by the flames, screamed so lustily for help that several other negroes were attracted to the spot. Coleman and Crawford were dancing around their victim and making no effort to save his life. Before the rescuers could smother the flames James was so badly burned that he will probably die. James Crawford escaped, but Coleman was arrested.

To Discuss Trade Relations.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 31.—The international non-political reciprocity convention which will open in Grand Forks on Thursday promises to be the most important gathering, from a commercial standpoint, held in the west in years. The subjects to be discussed are the extension of trade relations between Canada and the United States, the northwest navigation of the great lakes and a deep water channel from Lake Superior to the seaboard. Among those who will address the convention are Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of Manitoba; Governor Merriam, of Minnesota; Governor Burke, of North Dakota; Hon. James N. Washington and Congressman D. W. Wood, of Ohio, the first congressman to introduce a bill with reciprocity as its object.

Presidential Movements.

LOON LAKE, Aug. 31. — President Harrison and Secretary Halford and Executive Libbott and party left for White Plains yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in a special car attached to the regular train to the Adirondacks. They will arrive at White Plains at 9 o'clock this morning, and will be met at the station by Mr. Reid's conveyances and be driven at once to Ophir farm.

A Montreal Scandal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—French Canadian society is greatly excited over the discovery that a leading French Canadian Roman Catholic priest is involved in a scandal with the wife of a leading lawyer. The woman is now in a convent and the priest in Europe. The husband threatens to shoot the priest on sight.

Minister Egan Banquetted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Information received yesterday morning from Valparaiso states that a banquet was given there on Monday night by the entire American colony to Minister Egan on the occasion of his departure for the United States. He will sail from Valparaiso to-day for a short visit home.

Bitten By a Policeman.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Aug. 31.—Patrick F. Keegan, who, a few days ago, was assaulted and seriously bitten on the face by police officer Hineman, of that town, is in great danger of losing his life. Blood poisoning has set in, and Keegan has been obliged to give up work and take to his bed. The side of Keegan's face where he was bitten has become terribly swollen and the eye is closed. His head is abnormally swollen, and the glands of the neck are puffed up. The wounds have been reopened by Dr. West, and everything done to render Keegan's condition more easy, but he still suffers intense pain.

Walked for Wealth.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—John and Lou Howard of San Francisco who started from Seattle on March 10 last, to tramp to Chicago for a £5000 purse, arrived here with sixteen days to spare, their time limit ending September 15th. Both looked very dilapidated. Howard lost 40 pounds and his wife 22½ pounds; Howard wore out seven pairs of shoes on the trip. They say they are ready to try it again. The long tramp was undertaken at the solicitation of Peter Burns, the millionaire liquor merchant of Seattle, who published an offer to bet $5000 that he could find two people in the theatrical profession who could walk from Chicago to Seattle in six months, his bet was taken by a man in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Howard who have done song and dance work in the Pacific coast theatres were selected to do the walking and if they won they were to get more money. Mr. Burns appointed J. H. Morrison to watch the walkers, lest they should be tempted by the easy gliding grace of the train to tie the old wheel barrow on the roof of a caboose and hop on board and make three or four days' journey in one afternoon. They have walked 3700 miles and wheeled a barrow with 100 pounds of camping outfit the entire distance. A check for $5000 was handed Howard on his arrival.

TERMINAL CITY TALK.

Sensational Statement Made Regarding the Operations of Waterworks Officials.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 31.—The Telegram this morning publishes an article which is likely to cause a sensation. It is alleged, or rather insinuated, that there has been a combination of the waterworks officials against Colonel Tracy, city engineer, and that water was shut off at the dam, while the diver was making vain efforts to discover the leaks in the narrows, and it is trusted that this has been done systematically. The matter will come up in committee for investigation, when, it is understood, Colonel Tracy will ask for the dismissal of Superintendent Nixon, of the waterworks.

The Board of Trade and the City Council will present a testimonial to Hon. Mr. Bowell and Major-General Herbert, respecting the fortification of this city, an infantry battalion and other matters. A number of retired officers of the militia will wait, as a delegation, on the Major-General.

NANAIMO'S QUARANTINE.

The Two Vancouver Suspects—The Captain of the Cutch Mad.

NANAIMO, Aug. 31.—The steamer Cutch arrived last evening from Vancouver with the delayed mails, which the citizens of Nanaimo have been waiting two days for. Captain Johnson was indignant and for a time a lively war of words passed between him and the health officers, much to the amusement of the people gathered around the wharf. It is generally believed the Union Steamship Company will be fined by the postoffice inspector for delaying the mails.

A matter that is occupying the attention of the ratepayers just now is the introduction of the electric light by-law which Ald. Quennell gave notice. Nothing can yet be said for or against, until the bill has been presented although the majority of the citizens are in favor of the city owning the light. At the present time it is costing the city a few thousand a year for the few lights on the street, and there are those in the council who think the council can make capital by the speculation instead of being forced to pay it out.

Yesterday a reporter strolled out as far as the pest house and took in the situation of the two Vancouver gentlemen who are quarantined there. Numerous yellow flags adorn the grounds. The visitors are not residing in the pest house, but in a comfortable tent which has been specially provided for that purpose. They are guarded by four watchmen, who also have a tent to sleep in by the side of the others. Captain Couth and his friend Lloyd are being well treated and everything they desire is sent out to them. Their meals are sent from one of the leading hotels and consist of the best of everything. Captain Couth was not quite well yesterday, but is all right to-day. Probably the excitement made him a little feverish. The visitors appeared to be in good spirits and are as jolly as persons could expect to be under such circumstances.

The steamer Cutch will leave Hirst's wharf to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock with a large party who go to enjoy a moonlight excursion under the auspices of St. Paul's Institute. The Diamond city orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and the cruise will be taken round the islands and there is every reason to believe all will enjoy themselves. The Cutch will take another excursion from Northfield on Saturday evening.

The ringing of the fire bell at 10 o'clock last night brought hundreds of persons from their homes to witness a chimney on fire in William's new building. It is astounding how soon Nanaimo people can get to the spot of an imaginary fire.

Mr. Planta, S. M., has delivered judgment in the case of Captain Newcombe for infringing the health by-law regulations and imposed the penalty of one dollar which is to be paid immediately.

Germans for the Northwest.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 30.—The Dominion immigration officials here have received assurances that a number of German families will leave Chili shortly to settle at Edmonton.

Drink Victoria Lager.

DEATH ON THE OCEAN.

Twenty-two Deaths From Cholera on a Board the Hamburg Steamship Moravia.

She is Now Quarantined in New York Bay Waiting Scientific Investigation.

Reports About Mrs. President Harrison's Health Denied—A Murderous Mexican.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The quarantined steamship Moravia, from Hamburg, which arrived last night, had twenty-two deaths during the passage. The ship's surgeon called the disease cholerine. The first death took place on August 19th; the last one on August 29th. Twenty were children and two adults. Thirteen natives of Poland, three natives of Hesse, one Austrian and five Prussians. They were buried at sea. The ship was immediately ordered on to the lower bay. The other passengers were inspected and three cases of measles found.

Dr. Jenkins has made arrangements for a bacteriological examination of the bedding and effects of the twenty-two victims, and will not pronounce an opinion as to whether the deaths were caused by Asiatic cholera or not until after the examination. Dr. Briggs, consulting pathologist to the board of health, has been notified and will personally conduct the examination. The Moravian is now anchored off Hoffman Island. None of the steerage passengers have yet been landed, but tugs have been sent for and a transfer will be made with all possible speed. A reporter for the United Press interviewed Dr. Jenkins who said: "I got the surgeon's report at 10 o'clock and at once called Doctors Tallmage and Sanborn, my deputies, in consultation. We soon arrived at a conclusion, but what it was we positively refuse, at this moment, to say. You have observed," he added in a suggestive way, "that Asiatic cholera was diagnosed as cholerine in all infected ports at the outset, but subsequent statements show each case to be genuine cholera." Dr. Tallmage, while refusing to talk about the case, said it looks as if a crisis had come, and from this time forward the closest vigilance will be kept upon lower stations down the harbor, to prevent the disease from getting any nearer.

The supervising surgeon general of the Marine Hospital at Washington, D. C., has been officially informed of the facts in connection with the Moravia, and states that the physicians have no doubt the disease is Asiatic cholera. The sick will be landed at Hoffman's Island.

Mrs. Harrison is all Right.

WHITE PLAINS, Aug. 31.—At 11:30 ex-Senator Platt arrived here with Mr. G. Holland. They were at once taken to Ophir farm, where they were received by Whitelaw Reid and D. O. Mills. Platt was ushered into the presence of President Harrison, who gave him a very cordial greeting. The President will be serenaded to-night. To-morrow morning he will hold a reception in the court house. Private Secretary Halford said to a reporter to-day that he saw Mrs. Harrison yesterday, and then she seemed to be recovering her health after her recent illness very quickly. "The report that Mrs. Harrison is suffering from an incurable disease is nonsense," he said, "the President is much annoyed by reports published to the effect that she is dangerously ill. If she were in that condition the President would never have undertaken this journey and left her."

Slaughtered by a Madman.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 31.—Among the passengers in a crowded street car yesterday was a young girl. Suddenly a man, apparently laboring under strong mental excitement, boarded the car and entered into a conversation with her. It soon developed into an angry altercation. He ordered her to get off the car with him, and on her refusing he whipped out a revolver and emptied its six chambers into her body. The passengers were panic-stricken and made no effort to save the girl or apprehend the murderer, who, reloading his pistol, dismounted and attempted to escape, discharging his weapon right and left. He succeeded in putting to flight two mounted policemen. After a desperate struggle he was overpowered, but not before he had killed one gendarme and seriously wounded another.

The British Postoffice.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The thirty-eighth annual report of the Postmaster-General was issued yesterday. A continued advance of business is shown; 2,716,518,365 was the total number of letters, an increase of 3·5 per cent.; 6,968,548 telegrams were despatched, an increase of 4·9 per cent. over the previous year. Some of the usual curious incidents are given. In one case a letter was found at Dumbarton addressed as follows: "To the Manager of the Public House with Walker's sign up corner of the Fair grounds, and the stables are at the back of the house, and last winter Mr. Davis Awitchback stood close to the house, Northampton." The letter was delivered. In another case an address was found in a town of seventy-two thousand inhabitants as follows: "To a gentleman with a cork leg and projecting teeth, who is engaged as a jeweler's assistant." The report gives particulars of the employment of soldiers and sailors as postmen; of the revision of postmen's wages, the working of the new express delivery and the school stamp deposit scheme.

Fairly Firm Foothold.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Official returns state during the past four days fifty-one persons suffering from cholera have been admitted to the hospital. The deaths during the same period twenty-one. The patients at present number 122.

LATEST CANADIAN WIRINGS.

Hanlan's Nephew a Professional—Splendid Samples of Manitoba Wheat.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 31.—Edward Durnan, whose recent race for the amateur championship, caused so much gossip, will make his appearance as a professional sculler at Hamilton on Saturday. He has not heard of any action being taken by the Canadian association of amateur oarsmen in his case and has decided not to wait any longer.

Changes in the Fleet.

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 30.—H. M. S. Pylades has been ordered home, she will be relieved by the Mohawk, transferred from the west coast of Africa. The Mohawk is a sister ship to the Tartar, and is a recent addition to the royal navy.

Dominion Trades Congress.

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—Mr. Dower, secretary, expects over one hundred delegates from all parts of the Dominion at the Trades Congress, which opens here on September 8th. The province of Quebec will send 22 delegates.

Gladdened Their Hearts.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—There were samples on 'change yesterday from Manitoba of the finest wheat, it is said, ever sent out of the prairie province, and such as gladdened the hearts of all who saw them.

NEW WESTMINSTER NEWS.

Inquest on a Drowned Fisherman—Officers of the Football Club.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 31.—An inquest was held this morning on the body of a man found in Ewen's slough on Monday night. Chas. Miller, a fisherman, recognized the purse and match box found on the body as similar to articles used by John Anderson, who was supposed to have been drowned last fall. The inquest was enlarged till Friday morning to permit of the production in court of Jenny, a klootchman, with whom Anderson was said to have lived.

Inspector of Dominion Lands, McDonnell, was "chivereed" by fifty young bloods last night. McDonnell was recently married to a four months' widow.

The officers of the Westminster Association Football Club are: President, James Leamy; vice-president, R. G. MacPherson; captain, W. Allison; vice, Rev. P. Wood; secretary, A. M. Malins; general committee, A. W. Spilsbury, G. Newington, A. Malins, B. W. Spilsbury and T. S. Annandale.

A house on Blackie street, was robbed last night of fifty dollars' worth of clothing during the absence of the family.

The New Westminster Southern Railway has elected its officers as follows: President, Hon. H. Y. Thompson; vice, P. P. Shelby, Seattle; secretary, T. J. Trapp, New Westminster; treasurer, A. Sawyer, St. Paul; directors, J. C. Brown, C. G. Mayor, J. A. Forin, and Alex. Ewen. Mr. Shelby was also elected general manager. The Great Northern will put on through trains between the coast and St. Paul at the end of December.

A Montreal drummer publicly paraded the streets with the Salvation army yesterday.

The canneries, with the exception of those engaged in cohoe fishing, close down to-night.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

H. N. Mellon, of Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

S. T. Andrews and wife, of Chicago, are at the Driard.

W. J. Gerald, of Ottawa, is registered at the Driard.

Mr. D. Spencer is expected home from England to-night.

General Herbert and Hon. McKenzie Bowell are expected here next Saturday.

S. F. Andrews, attorney for the Illinois Central Railway Co., spent to-day in the city.

Hans Westgaard, western traveling agent of the International Navigation Company, is in town.

Geo. A. Carleton, general passenger agent of the C.P.N. Co., returned last evening from the Sound.

H. F. Bishop, purser of the steamer R. P. Rithet, and Mrs. Bishop have returned from a trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Higgins are expected to arrive from England to-night. Mr. Higgins has been in London for a couple of years studying music and cultivating his voice under the best masters of the metropolis.

Photography in Colors.

M. G. Lippmann announces that he has perfected a method of photographing in colors, which he mentioned to the French Academy of Science fourteen months ago, and has exhibited very brilliant spectra, which he obtained without the interposition of the color screen. The author claims to have obtained the compound color of natural objects as well as the natural colors of the spectrum. He exhibits a series of plates representing a window of four colors—yellow, green, blue and red; a trophy of French and other flags; a plate of oranges with a red poppy on top and a many colored parrot. The window and the parrot are of dazzling brilliancy. They were photographed with the electric light in ten minutes. Mr. Lippmann admits that the plates require in practice too long an exposure, and it will be necessary to make them more sensitive.

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GLADSTONE AND LABOUCHERE.

A Summary of the Recent Correspondence Between the Two Politicians.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The correspondent of the United Press had a glimpse at the letters which passed between Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Labouchere on the subject of a place in the Cabinet. The correspondence and comments will fill six pages of to-morrow's issue of Truth. Mr. Gladstone, in a letter dated at Hawarden, says that his attention has been drawn to Mr. Labouchere's letter to the electors of Northampton, and he assures Mr. Labouchere that the understanding conveyed in that communication is incorrect; that he (Mr. Gladstone) was responsible for all recommendations submitted to the Queen respecting the tenure of political office. Mr. Gladstone states that he was aware of Mr. Labouchere's high position and of the assistance which Mr. Labouchere had always given to the Liberal party. Accordingly he (Mr. Gladstone) had considered the subject closely and arrived at the conclusion that there were incidents in Mr. Labouchere's career, in no way disparaging to Mr. Labouchere, which appeared to render it unfit for him (Mr. Gladstone) to ask him to become a Minister.

Mr. Labouchere replied on the 23rd of August. In his reply he said that he recognized the difficulty of Mr. Gladstone's position, and while he (Mr. Labouchere) did not admit the Sovereign's right to impose a veto on the Premier's selections, he admired Mr. Gladstone for supporting the Queen's action and assuming the constitutional responsibilities. He asks to be allowed to retain the conviction that Mr. Gladstone was not a free agent in the matter. Mr. Labouchere added that he was too stalwart a Radical not to support the Government reforms, he only regretted that these reforms did not include the abolition of the House of Lords and the disendowment of the Established Church. Mr. Labouchere's final letter was sent on the 26th. In this he praised Mr. Gladstone for his long and noble service, for which both Liberals and Radicals owed him an eternal debt of gratitude. Far from complaining, he hoped that many occasions would show that the Radicals did not regret that Mr. Gladstone was Premier. In his comments on the correspondence, Mr. Labouchere says that he proved last week the Queen's interference, and he now unqualifiedly asserts that the Queen did interfere, although Mr. Gladstone was strictly within the bounds of truth in saying he had not submitted Mr. Labouchere's name.

HOWARD VINCENT.

The Apostle of the Imperial Trade League Gains More Notoriety.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Curiosity mingled with amusement has been aroused by a speech made yesterday by Howard Vincent, M.P., the somewhat eccentric champion of Imperial Federation, and other facts of a more or less jingo sort. The speech was delivered before a number of Tory workmen from Sheffield, who were on an excursion to Hatfield. Lord Salisbury is spending a holiday in France, but he had ordered his mansion and grounds thrown open to the visitors, for which courtesy a vote of thanks was passed by the workmen at the meeting which was held on the grounds. In his address Mr. Vincent declared his belief that the Gladstonian Government would collapse within a few hours after the opening of Parliament. At this wild prediction the listeners grew enthusiastic and cheered for several minutes. This fact will serve as a gauge of the intellectual capacity of Mr. Vincent's audience.

Proceeding, the orator said that the enemies of England were preparing to attack her in various quarters. Russia was advancing upon India, and France had succeeded in depriving British trade of an important market, which Lord Salisbury, during his last week of power, had endeavored to secure. These evils Mr. Vincent, of course, attributed to the advent of a Liberal ministry. People are asking each other what market Vincent referred to as to having been lost to Great Britain. The Tories generally answer Morocco, but the recently published blue book does not bear out any such statement. The dispatches published show clearly that Lord Salisbury was so afraid of arousing the enmity of France that he instructed Sir Evan Smith, British Ambassador to Morocco, to proceed with really Quakerlike moderation. It is believed, further, that he privately censured the ambassador for having destroyed the provisional drafts of the treaty and otherwise bullying the Sultan. As a matter of fact, Lord Salisbury did not wish to stir up a foreign difficulty on the eve of an election. Since the accession of the Liberal Ministry, Lord Rosebery, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, has devoted much time to the study of the Morocco question, and nobody would be surprised if he should decide upon an active policy, and ultimately obtain for England the benefits which Lord Salisbury failed to secure. The French press sees in Mr. Vincent's speech a disproof of Lord Salisbury's contention that he acted in the Morocco affair in the interests of the whole of Europe. They construe the dispatches as revealing a plan to crowd all nations but England out of the Morocco trade, and to ultimately find a pretext for securing sovereignty over the Sultan's domains.

The Regina Crisis.

REGINA, Aug. 30.—In the Northwest Assembly Mr. Cayley announced that he, with Messrs. McKay, Mowat and Reamon, were sworn in on Saturday as a new Executive Committee. Mr. Cayley then gave notice that he would move the House into committee of supply. At the subsequent meeting of the Assembly Speaker Ross left the chair and made a lengthy speech, in which he said that as the Executive, which had advocated the principles for which he had been struggling for many years, had been defeated, he felt it his duty to resign the speakership and resume his seat as an ordinary member, so as to be able to speak and vote against the new executive. After Mr. Ross had concluded Deputy Speaker Sutherland left the chair and also regained his position. A discussion then ensued as to the proper procedure under the circumstances. Premier Cayley holding that the Lieutenant-Governor must be consulted and ex-Premier Haultain holding that the new speaker should be elected at once, the clerk taking the chair meanwhile. The House not being regularly in session the members dispersed.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS.

Death of the Celebrated American Editor, Lecturer and Politician.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—George William Curtis died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at his residence at West Brighton, Staten Island. The cause of death was cancer in the stomach, from which he has been suffering for some time.

Mr. Curtis was born in Providence, R.I., in July, 1824. In 1839 he removed to New York with his father, and for a year worked as a clerk in a store. In 1842 he and his elder brother joined the Brook Farm community, in West Roxbury, Mass., and there spent eighteen months in study and labor on the farm. Two years more were spent in farm work at Concord, Mass., after which Mr. Curtis went abroad. From 1846 to 1854 he travelled through Europe, making trips also to Egypt and Syria. When he returned to New York his first journalistic work was done on the Tribune, which he joined as an editorial writer. He was also one of the editors of the first series of Putnam's Monthly from its appearance in 1853 until it ceased to exist. About three years after it was established the magazine passed into the hands of the firm of Dix, Edwards & Co., in which Mr. Curtis' was a special partner, pecuniarily responsible, but taking no part in its commercial management. In the spring of 1857 the house, which had undertaken the publication of books, was found to be insolvent for a large amount, and Mr. Curtis sank his private fortune in trying to save its creditors from loss, a result finally accomplished only in 1873. From 1853 Mr. Curtis wrote for Harper's Monthly the papers styled "Editor's Easy Chair." When the Harper's Weekly was established in 1857 he became its chief editorial writer, which post he retained until his death, and he was also a regular contributor for many years to the Bazar.

Mr. Curtis was perhaps as successful on the platform as with the pen. He entered the lecture field in 1853, and soon became widely known and popular, both as a lecturer and a political orator. In the famous presidential convass of 1856 he took a prominent part, speaking on behalf of the Republican candidates. Mr. Curtis' part in politics was rather that of a critic than that of a partizan; his independent mind was averse to the blind worship of any political god. He was a delegate to the Republican national conventions of 1860 and 1864, and in the latter year was an unsuccessful candidate for congress in the 1st New York district. In 1867 he was elected a delegate at large to the constitutional convention of New York, in which he was chairman of the committee on education. In 1868 he was nominated a Republican presidential elector, and in 1869 declined the Republican nomination for Secretary of State of New York. Mr. Curtis was always an advocate of civil service reform, and in 1851 was appointed by President Grant one of a commission to draw up rules for the regulation of the service. He was elected chairman of the commission and of the advisory board in which it was subsequently merged, but resigned in March, 1873, on account of a difference of views between him and the President in regard to the enforcement of the rules. He was a delegate to the Republican convention of 1876, at which President Hayes was nominated, and at the beginning of the Hayes administration he was asked to take a foreign mission, but declined. He also declined the special offer of the mission to Germany. Mr. Curtis was in late years known as the *de facto* leader of the "mugwumps," as the New York bolters of the Blaine ticket in 1880 were called. He was chairman of the meeting of independent Republicans held in New York in that year to take action against the nomination of Blaine by the Chicago convention, and he subsequently supported Cleveland with all his strength. He maintained an independent attitude from that time onward, being implacably opposed to "machine" rule in both parties. Mr. Curtis, in addition to his political and literary labors, interested himself in the furtherance of education. From 1864 he has been a regent of the University of the State of New York, and was recently its vice-chancellor. The greater part of Mr. Curtis' writings were of ephemeral character; his books are few and were mostly published many years ago. Letters from abroad, contributions to Putman's Magazine, "Editor's Easy Chair" and other sketches and stories have been reproduced in book form.

The Manitoba School Question.

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—Le Canadien, Tarte's paper, says there is no other solution of the Manitoba school question than an absolute and complete recognition of the Catholics' rights to separate schools exclusively under their own control. The diplomacy which led up to the refusal of justice by the Imperial Privy Council will not pass current any more.

That Reciprocity Convention.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 30.—The Board of Trade has rescinded its resolution passed last Friday, declining to send delegates to the Grand Yorks reciprocity convention. Another resolution was passed accepting the invitation to attend the convention, and permitting the delegates to express any views they wish. The Board will not be held accountable for any opinions expressed.

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4:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Ludlow Lv	10:00 a.m.
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One day last week, when all the work on the farm had been done, Mr. Bass was resting on the fence by the roadside when a stranger drove up and began a conversation. He was well dressed and a diamond sparkled in his shirt front. He was weary, he said, for he had spent the entire day in seach of a farm which he might buy.

Farmer Bass's 1280 acres seemed to meet his fancy. He said that was the kind of property he sought. He wanted the best in the state, which, of course, was to be found in Jaspar county, and he was convinced that the Bass acres could not be surpassed. He said he was an eastern capitalist. Mr. Bass liked the stranger's ways and intimated that a trade might be arranged. This seemed the more probable as the capitalist was not inclined to haggle about the price.

It was agreed that they would go over the farm the next day, and if the stranger decided to purchase they would arrange all the details and the stranger could take immediate possession. A hired man placed the prospective purchaser's team in the barn, while the gentleman was shown to the best room in the old farm house.

That night Farmer Bass's dreams of fortune and a life of ease were disturbed by a hearty pounding on the floor of the guest's chamber. Groans were also heard. The capitalist was evidently in distress. Mr. Bass hastened to his assistance. The stranger was doubled up as if in great pain. The symptoms were those of green apples, but the sufferer declared it was something else. He said he was a chronic sufferer, and always carried medicine to relieve the pain. Would Mr. Bass hand him the bottle half full of a brown liquid which he would find in the stranger's grip?

Farmer Bass tossed his guest's clothing about in his eagerness to find the medicine, but the only bottle in the satchel was an empty one. Would nothing else do? Was there no homeopathic remedy for the stranger's distress? Nothing would do but the regularly prescribed medicine. Would Mr. Bass do his guest the kindness to get the bottle refilled at the drug store?

The farmer was willing to do anything in his power, but explained that the nearest pharmacy was at Medarysville, three miles distant. But here was an apparently insurmountable obstacle. The label on the bottle was torn partly off. How could the druggist fill the prescription?

The capitalist said he had had the prescription put up so often he knew just what to order. Would the farmer write at his dictation?

Mr. Bass was eager to serve his guest. He found note paper in his valise and the gentleman handed him a beautiful fountain pen. The host noticed as he wrote that it was a fine gold one and the ink was a bright violet.

The prescription written, the sufferer asked Mr. Bass to sign it. The medicine was of such a character, he explained, that no one would compound it unless the purchaser was well known and the order was signed by him. Of course Farmer Bass affixed his signature to the prescription and begging his new friend to be patient and assuring him that he would hasten to perform the duty before him, Mr. Bass lighted his lantern and started for the barn to hitch up the swift mare that was to carry him on his errand of mercy.

Just then the rattle of wheels and the clatter of a horse's hoofs were heard down the road. The farmer was accosted by a man who wanted directions to Medarysville or some place nearer where there was a drugstore. He and a friend were stopping a mile above the Bass place and his companion had been taken sick. Mr. Bass was glad to be able to direct the man, but said he was going on a like mission and they might go together.

But the second stranger was a grateful fellow. In return for the explicit directions Farmer Bass gave he would get his prescription filled, too, and bring it back as fast as his horse could travel. The farmer handed over the paper which he had signed.

When he returned to the house he found his guest sitting up in bed and his face beaming with joy. He had found the bottle of medicine in his coat pocket and was now recovered. He was sorry he had been the cause of so much trouble to his host. Mr. Bass was glad his guest had not been compelled to suffer while the messenger was absent at Medarysville. The messenger had not returned yet, but Mr. Bass thought nothing of that that night.

The next day the stranger examined the farm. It was just what he wanted and he was glad he had met the farmer. He said Mr. Bass would hear from him in a day or two. When he departed he was profuse in his thanks for the efforts of the farmer while he was sick the previous night.

Mr. Bass has not seen the eastern capitalist since, but the prescription paper turned up Tuesday. It proved to be a promissory note for $3000. The farmer has as yet found no means to escape payment of it.

A Remarkable Clock.

A curious clock has been made by a clockmaker at Warsaw, named Goldfaden, who has worked at it six years. The clock represents a railway station, with waiting rooms for the traveler, telegraph and ticket offices, a very pretty, well-lighted platform, and a flower garden, in the center of which is a sparkling fountain of clear water. Past the railway station run the lines. There are also signal boxes, lights and reservoirs—in fact everything that belongs to a railway station, to the smallest detail. In the cupola of the central tower is a clock which shows the time of the place, two clocks in the side cupolas show the time at New York and Pekin, and on the outermost towers are a calendar and a barometer. Every quarter of an hour the station begins to show signs of life. First of all the telegraph official begins to work. He dispatches a telegram stating that the line is clear. The doors open and on the platform appear the stationmaster and his assistant; the clerk is seen at the window of the ticket office; and the pointsmen come out of their boxes and close the barriers. A long line of people forms at the ticket office to buy tickets; porters carry luggage; the bell is rung, and then out of the tunnel comes a train, rushing into the station and, after the engine has given a shrill whistle, stops. A workman goes from carriage to carriage and tests the axles with a hammer. Another pumps water into the boiler of the engine. After the third signal with the bell, the engine whistles, and the train disappears into the opposite tunnel; the station-master and his assistants leave the platform, and the doors of the waiting-rooms close behind them; the pointsmen return into their boxes and perfect stillness prevails till, in a quarter of an hour, the whole is repeated.

THEY THOUGHT IT A JOKE.

But a London Justice Was Unable to See the Point.

London Daily Telegraph.]

"Between both the two undersigned we agree that we can no longer get on together, and that consequently I leave my wife free to quit me and adopt the existence that will suit her, as I shall do in my own case, without having anything to reproach each other with." Such was the somewhat confused document which a couple in Paris drew up together, in November of last year, and to which they appended their names. At least, they understood what it meant, or thought they did, which, as has just turned out, did not amount to quite the same thing. The lady firmly believed that she was thenceforth at liberty to follow her own devices. The husband, however, put a very different construction on the agreement, declaring when it was appealed to in court that he had simply intended to set a trap for his "better half." Under the impression that she was entirely her own mistress, the wife proceeded to take up her abode with a gentleman who had already paid her some attention, but when the pair found themselves in the unenviable position of defendants in the lawsuit which followed, and the lady calmly informed the judge that "she was guaranteed by her paper," she was promptly enlightened on the subject. "What paper?" enquired the magistrate. "My paper of separation."

The judge then asked whether she had obtained a decree of separation, and after some further explanation the famous document was handed to him. As soon as the magistrate had read out the contents which had been drawn up between these high contracting parties the wife cried, "Now, you see that I could live as I pleased!" and was much put out when she was informed that at the most the paper might serve as an "extenuating circumstance," for the law did not authorize these "separations amiables." Here the husband, his face beaming with delight, broke in. "That is just what I always told her, so I persist in my complaint."

He looked, however, rather crestfallen when the magistrate remarked that he had no right to display such severity. "I thought it was all a joke," he faltered. "A joke which ends in a court of law," gravely observed the judge. Again the female defendant declared, amid roars of laughter from the audience, that she had fondly imagined that she was perfectly free. It was then shown that before the document was actually signed she had written to her friend, putting him au courant of the affair, a letter to that effect having been found, and the husband now explained that he had simply agreed to the plan in order that he might catch his wife tripping. As the magistrate was reflecting on his conduct, he exclaimed: "If you mean me to take her back, I don't want her!" "Nor I either!" cried his wife. Finally, however, the lady was condemned to a week's imprisonment and a fine of £1, her friend being sentenced to the payment of 100f.

Price of Beer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Harmony is restored among the brewers, and to-morrow the price of beer will be advanced to $6 per barrel. This increase, however, will not affect the consumer, as beer will still be sold at the regulation price of five cents a glass. For the past six months the beverage has been selling at from two and a half to four dollars per barrel, and as the retail price has remained the same the local saloon keepers have been realizing the comfortable profit of sixty per cent. on their sales. A new combination, known as the Chicago Brewers' Association, has been formed, and the members of that body have determined to prevent a continuation of this "ruinous competition." Several wealthy saloon keepers have threatened to start breweries of their own rather than pay $6 a barrel. They say that beer can be put on the market at $4 and a good profit left for the brewer, and that under these circumstances outside competition is bound to spring up as fast as new concerns are absorbed in the association. Cincinnati brewers have also an agreement according to which the price will be raised to $8, with the usual rebates. This action was rendered necessary by the recent reduction caused by the war against outside companies.

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TITLE OF BY-LAW.	Date of reconsideration and final passage.	Extent of Repeal.
Consolidated Officers Remuneration By-Law, 1886	16 June, 1886..	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1888	21 March, 1888	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1889	27 March, 1889	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration By-Law (amended), 1889	14 Aug., 1889..	The whole by-law
Water Commissioners By-Law, 1887	31 Aug., 1887..	The whole by-law
Water Commissioner Amendment By-Law, 1889	11 Sept., 1889..	The whole by-law
The Police Magistrate and Legal Advisers, Appointment By-Law, 1888, Amendment By-Law, 1891	12 Aug., 1891..	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law, 1889	27 Feb. 1889..	The whole by-law
A by-law respecting the expenditure of the Municipal revenue for the year 1889	13 March, 1889	The whole by-law
The Assistant Assessors By-Law, 1889	14 June, 1889..	The whole by-law
Fire Department By-Law, 1885	2 Dec., 1885..	Section 6.
Fire Department Amendment By-Law, 1889	14 Aug., 1889..	Section 1.
Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1890	26 Dec., 1889..	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law, 1890	5 Feb., 1890..	The whole by-law
A by-law respecting the expenditure of the Municipal revenue for the year 1890	12 Feb., 1890..	The whole by-law
By-law respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890	30 July 1890...	The whole by-law
Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890	18 Dec., 1890..	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890	10 Sept., 1890..	The whole by-law
Beacon Hill Park Commissioner Appointment By-Law, 1890	10 Sept., 1890..	The whole by-law
Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1891	2 Jan., 1891..	The whole by-law
Estimates By-Law, 1891	14 Feb., 1891..	The whole by-law
The Streets Commissioner Appointment By-Law, 1891	5 June, 1891...	The whole by-law
The Assessment Roll By-Law, 1891	11 June, 1891..	The whole by-law
Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891. No. 2	5 Oct., 1891....	The whole by-law
The Land Improvement Rate By-Law, 1891	5 Oct., 1891....	The whole by-law

Passed the Municipal Council the 10th day of August, 1892.

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THE RUSSIAN OUTRAGE.

The seizure of the four sealing schooners by the Russians was a peculiarly Russian action. It would perhaps be hard to use any stronger term in describing the incident, for to call an act Rusian means to call it tyrannical, barbarous, and everything that is offensive to civilized tastes. Assuming the correctness of the reports given by the officers and crews of the seized vessels—and there is every reason to accept them as true—it would be hard to recall an act of more direct piracy than this. The four schooners were pursuing a legitimate calling on the high sea far beyond the limits of Russia's acknowledged jurisdiction; yet they were treated as if they had no rights which Russians were bound to respect. The buccaneers had quite as much right to capture and plunder merchant ships as the captain of the Russian cruiser had to seize these four vessels, three of which were flying the British and one the American flag. What will the two governments do about it? The Washington Government is hampered by the precedents which it has been at pains to establish, though it must be said that the captain of the Zabiaka has gone beyond any outrage committed by United States officers in Behring Sea. The latter pretended at least to have legal warrant for their actions, while the Russian seems to have proceeded on the principle that a sealer was to be seized wherever found, irrespective of jurisdiction. But the British Government has no such awkward precedent to face. It has opposed Uncle Sam's claim to exclusive jurisdiction over the eastern half of Behring Sea, and opposed it so successfully that the American Government was constrained to submit it to arbitration. In view of that fact, the British Government can hardly concede to Russia the privilege of seizing British vessels even in the western half of Behring Sea, not to speak of a part of the open ocean which cannot, except by a violent stretching of the imagination, be considered a portion of Behring Sea. Russia might as well be allowed to search and seize ons of the Canadian Pacific steamships midway between Yokohama and Vancouver.

Unfortunately, even the British Government has given encouragement to the idea that a sealing schooner has a different status from that of a vessel engaged in any other business of a commercial nature. The American authorities were naturally eager to create the impression that the sealers were "poachers," that they were following an illegitimate trade, and that consequently they had not the ordinary rights and privileges of merchant vessels. This absurd and outrageous assumption was unworthy of a civilized nation, and should of course have been summarily wiped out by the power under whose flag the sealers were sailing. Instead of this, there has been exhibited both at Ottawa and London a careless indifference which might well encourage the assumption. The outcome is this brutal outrage committed by a Russian pirate in the guise of a war cruiser. If there had been sharper measures taken in the past for the protection of Canadian vessels pursuing a perfectly legitimate avocation the Russians would scarcely have ventured on their act of piracy. They would then have been more inclined to respect the British flag, whereas they have now been led to believe that the British flag is not to be regarded as protecting Canadian sealing schooners.

It is somewhat remarkable that the long-accepted three-mile limit of jurisdiction over open water should have been cast aside in this sealing dispute. On the Atlantic side the United States Government has strenuously insisted, and still insists, on the right of its fishermen to ply their calling anywhere ouside of the marine league from shore. But it denies the same right to Canadian sealing vessels in Alaskan waters, even outside of Behring Sea. Now the Russians seem to claim jurisdiction over the water 50 or 50 miles from their shores. Is there to be a new limit fixed by the Americans and Russians without the consent of other nations? If so, will the American Government enter no protest should an American fishing schooner be seized for fishing within three leagues of the Nova Scotia coast? We are very much afraid that this new rule has been promulgated for the sole benefit of the Canadian sealers, who are supposed to stand outside the pale of international comity. If there is to be a new limit fixed, common sense would seem to demand that it be fixed by general agreement, not by the caprice of one or two nations, and to apply to only one class of vessels. We are reluctantly obliged to conclude that the matter is treated with comparative indifference just because there is only this one class of vessels affected.

INDIANS MAY GO ACROSS.

A few days ago the TIMES in referring to the exclusion of British Columbia Indians from the Washington hop fields expressed the opinion that the Indians were quite free to go and seek work across the line, so long as they did so without entering into an engagement before crossing. This, we are informed, is the opinion of good legal authorities in Washington State, and it is evidently a correct reading of the law. The U. S. alien labor statute only prohibits the importation of laborers under contract; there is no provision in it excluding men who import themselves as free agents, not under contract. If any of our Indians choose to do so, they can exercise the privilege that is undoubtedly theirs. If any man should attempt to bulldoze them or interfere with them unwarrantably, they can claim the protection that is supposed to be the right of every British subject. It must be kept in mind, however, that any preliminary contract, even if indirect, will be sufficient to keep them out.

PROMPT ACTION WANTED.

The notice given by the scavengers that they will suspend operations until the Council provides a place for the disposal of dirt and garbage creates a serious state of affairs. In a city like this where sewerage is wanting, the removal of night soil is absolutely necessary. Any suspension of the scavengers' work will seriously threaten the health of all the citizens, and it will be surprising if it does not result in a worse outbreak of disease than the late smallpox affair. The Council cannot afford to trifle any longer with this question; it must provide a place for the disposal of the dirt, and that right away. With chances of the cholera coming this way it will simply be criminal to leave the city without the means of even moderate cleanliness. The Council has already been given the power to establish a crematory, and it should go about the work without any further delay. Too much time has already been wasted.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Colonist rejoices in the election of Dr. Watt in Cariboo. Politics makes strange bedfellows. Dr. Watt was opposed by Mr. Barnard, M.P., by Senator Reid, by the British Columbia octopus and by the friends of the Colonist generally. Nevertheless, he was elected, and the Colonist and the TIMES are both rejoicing that the combination against him has been snowed under.

Speaker Ross, of the Northwest Assembly, has left the chair and will vote against the new executive, which will accordingly be ousted by a majority of one, as the old one was. Suppose the Haultain executive is by this means reinstated, it will be open for the new Speaker to follow Mr. Ross' example and force another change of Government. How long will this see-saw be allowed to continue? Unless there is a break on either side it will be necessary to have a new Assembly elected in order that one party or the other may secure a working majority.

Col. Howard Vincent seems to be bent on distinguishing himself in one way or another. No one acquainted with the eccentricities of the Imperial Trade League apostle will be surprised at his remarkable prediction of the early break-up of the Gladstone Government. Nor is it at all astonishing to find him misrepresenting the Morocco incident even in the face of the blue book which gives the facts officially. If Lord Rosebery succeeds in effecting a treaty with Morocco, it will be rather difficult for ordinary Tories to take back what they have said of the "spirited foreign policy," but no doubt Howard Vincent will be equal to the occasion.

THE ANTI-VACCINATORS.

TO THE EDITOR:—From Dr. Patterson's highly interesting letter, giving an account of the methods by which the late epidemic in Manitoba was promptly stamped out, it is satisfactory to know from so good an authority that the means adopted proved sufficient, and especially pleasant to learn of the friendly relations existing amongst the medical men in Winnipeg, and of the way in which the hospital there is managed. It will occur to many that if the same plan could be carried out in connection with the Jubilee Hospital, much of the dissatisfaction which now exists with the working of that institution might be effectually disposed of.

But I would take exception to Dr. Patterson's remark that "these anti-vaccinators do not believe or practice what they preach." When he wrote that, the worthy doctor must have been sadly blinded by prejudice or very ignorant of the genus anti-vaccinator, whose most distinguishing characteristics are a belief in the righteousness of his cause and a pertinacity in arguing his case, in season and out of season, especially out of season, that makes him in many places, though not here fortunately, a very thorn in the side of the profession. This is well evidenced by the epithets that are hurled at his devoted head. Fool, idiot, pragmatical quack, being one or two of the gentlest. In this city, however, he is treated with silent contempt, which is, perhaps, the best way to deal with him, for he is thus prevented from acquiring that notoriety for which it is said his soul yearns.

No one who has followed the course of the anti-vaccination movement in England and has seen thousands of men, and sometimes women fined, and in scores of instances imprisoned for conscience sake, will believe that however misguided they may be, these people have not the courage of their opinions. The willing endurance of a plank bed and consort with common criminals, do not look very like a search for notoriety, and the scorn and contumely with which anti-vaccinators are treated almost everywhere, are probably more difficult to bear than pains and penalties. I am quite a young man, yet I remember perfectly well when an infidel and an opponent of vaccination were placed very much on a par. But of late years such has been the revolution in public opinion that great names in science, philosophy, aye, and even medicine, are now to be found ranged on the side of the once despised anti-vaccinators. In the light of all this does it not seem as if Dr. Patterson's remarks were not only unduly harsh, but hasty and entirely without foundation in fact?

SCOTUS.

TO ENTERTAIN GEN. HERBERT.

The B.C.B.G.A. Will Banquet Him Next Week —To be Entertained at C Battery.

Col. Prior, M.P., last evening received a telegram stating that Major-General Herbert, Minister of Customs Bowell and their parties would arrive here on Saturday evening.

The officers of the B.C.B.G.A. are arranging for a banquet to be tendered General Herbert upon his arrival, and he and Minister Bowell will be entertained in other ways by prominent citizens. They will also be entertained by the officers of C Battery at the barracks.

It was not yet known how long they will remain in the city, but it is expected that they will stay for a week, during which time they will visit all the places of interest.

General Herbert will also inspect the B.C.B.G.A. before leaving.

POLICE RECORD FOR AUGUST.

'Twas the Briskest Months' Business in the Whole Year.

The month of August has been the busiest of the year as far as police matters are concerned. The police court record shows that the following cases were disposed of: Infractions of the thistle by-law, 42; park by-law, 3; revenue by-law, 7; health by-law, 2; street by-law, 4; pound by-law, 5; drunks, 26; fighting, 8; assault, 7; aggravated assault, 12; larceny, 8; refusing to pay wages, 1; bringing stolen property into Canada, 1; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 1; obscene language, 1; insulting language, 3; obtaining property under false pretences, 2; possession of intoxicant, 1; malicious damage to property, 2; keeping house of ill fame, 1; creating disturbance, 1. The amount of fines collected was $332.50.

Fires Reported During August.

Aug. 2—11:30 a.m. Still alarm. Brush fire, Gorge Road. No loss.

Aug. 2—12:30 p.m. Box 23. Fire on roof of Falconer's Vinegar Works, Yates street. Cause, defective chimney. No loss.

Aug. 7—1:38 a.m. Box 61. Fire at building owned by N. E. Tramway Co., Store street. Cause unknown. Loss estimated at $38,000. Insured.

Aug. 7—2:10 a.m. Box 32. Fire at store and residence of Sivertz Bros., and residence owned by John Carron, Spring Ridge. Cause unknown. Loss estimated at $4000. Insured.

Aug. 8—9:30 p.m. False alarm.

Aug. 19—2:30 p.m. Still alarm. Grass fire near residence of B. W. Pearse, Fernwood. No loss.

Aug. 28—Telephone alarms from Beacon Hill and Dr. Davie's residence caused by grass fires.

On a Visit to the East.

Dr. Milne, city health officer, and Mrs. Milne, leave this evening on a visit to the East. In his absence Dr. A. T. Watt will attend to the duties of the health office.

San Francisco Sugar

Ex steamer Umatilla, free from smallpox infection. Dixi H. Ross & Co. *

A Rare Relic.

A curiosity in Captain Hall's collection is a tiny boat about three inches long, fashioned from a fragment of the British man-of-war Samoset, that was sunk off Cape Cod over 100 years ago, and that during an unusually violent storm about five years ago was washed ashore from out the depths of the sea, and thus brought into the light of the sun after a century's entombment. The wood is black oak and is in a perfect state of preservation.—Portland Transcript.

The Suicidal Mania.

It is worthy of note that the greatest number of suicides are committed by the Germans. The form of death they choose is usually poisoning. In every country three-quarters of all the suicides are of the male sex. It is almost impossible to realize the readiness with which the Chinese commit suicide. It requires the merest trifle to induce a Chinaman to hang himself.—Albany Express.

Found at last a cure for dyspepsia K. D. C., guaranteed to cure. To be had from your druggist, or Beckwith Thompson & King, agents for B. C. *

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Reina Victoria.

ENGLAND'S METEOR FLAG.

Captain Cox Thinks it is Mighty Little Protection to a Canadian Vessel.

He Believes Nothing Will be Done About the Seizure—Disgusted Sealers.

The news of the seizure of one San Francisco and three Victoria sealers by the Russian gunboat first heralded to the public by the TIMES yesterday evening, created a great sensation. It was the one subject of discussion about town. Pronounced everywhere a gross outrage, there is, however, but little consolation in the situation for the interested parties. Little hope of redress for the schooner owners who had their all in the vessels seized, and less for the sailors who were robbed of their personal effects and had every possible indignity heaped upon them.

This morning the Sealers Association prepared to have a statement of the case telegraphed to Premier Abbott at Ottawa. That done, little remains that calls for action on their part. They will sit back, see the usual slow ministerial questions asked of the Bear and his chum, Uncle Sam, hear the customary answers, and then read, probably a month from now, of the sidetracking of the whole proposition.

A TIMES man who set out to see the sealing men this morning found a disgusted and down-hearted set of individuals. Captain J. G. Cox, president of the Sealers' Association, said:

"Yes, we have notified our Government, but I hope for no action. There was nothing particularly uncharitable about what the Russians did, viewed in the light of past events of a similar nature. For three years the United States seized our vessels without warning. The crews were cast ashore, too, at Sitka, and the men who seized our vessels cared not how they reached home. In this case the Russian officer seems to have shown a little solicitude in the behalf of the men, who wanted to get home. There was a time when, with a pride that was almost sensitive, the nations of the world protected their flag on the high seas. But now chivalry and valor have given way on our part to a contemptible policy. I guess the British flag on a Canadian vessel can be trampled on quite safely. Our navy is getting its bottom knocked off engaged in the perils of trout fishing."

"I cannot see what our government can consistently do at the present time. Lord Salisbury consented to the modus vivendi, after giving his word that it would not be agreed to, and then sent British warships to help the United States drive us out of the sea. He backed down before a claim from the Americans that was not even supported by the press or two-thirds of the people of the United States. A claim set up in the interests of a private corporation of San Francisco, in which Steve Elkins, of Harrison's cabinet, is a stockholder. But if the action of the United States is unjust, ours is contemptible. We were not warned by the Russians, and now do not know that but a dozen vessels may be seized. We have no means of warning them. I do not know what to do, and I feel as all the sealers must, completely disgusted. Nothing will come of this, nothing will be done to obtain redress."

WILL ACT IN CONCERT.

General and concerted action will be taken in bringing the seizures of the sealers to the attention of the Government, and the request for action to obtain redress for the Victorians who suffer thereby. The Board of Trade will embody the facts in a memorial which will go to Ottawa immediately. Secretary Elworthy and W. H. Ward have the matter in hand and the document will be prepared this afternoon. The board will go still farther and request the Vancouver board to cooperate. As that city has a sealing fleet and is therefore directly interested, action will no doubt be taken. Attorney-General Davie has also taken action. This afternoon Captains Keefe, Daley and McLeod will with some of their men, go to his office and make affidavits of the facts of the case. These, Mr. Davie will probably take to Ottawa with him when he goes. He will lay the matter before the Government in person, adding to the sworn statements information of his own and anything additional that comes under his notice. Then Collector Milne will, in his official capacity, forward statements of the outrage to Ottawa. While the Sealers' Association may not send anything direct themselves they will aid in every possible way in preparing the information and hurrying it on to the capital. Then the proposition for a public indignation meeting is being talked of and may be acted upon. It would be mainly to show the Ottawa and the Imperial governments how the people here feel, and, it is expected, would prove instructive to those who attend it. The sealing question is not well understood in Victoria by 20 men outside of the business. Hence their lack of interest. Could the long chain of abuses, aggravated by a contemptible governmental policy, be brought to their notice it would bring a cry of shame to their lips, say the leading sealers. While a number of those interested in having the Government notified and supplied with facts do not even hope that any particular good will result from it, they will work with a will and everything possible will be done.

STORY OF THE SEIZURE.

The main features of the story of the seizure were as given in the TIMES last evening. Details were obtained when the men were all landed from the Majestic in the evening. The story told by them is a terrible one. They were not treated like men, but like dogs. The seizure in the first place was an outrage, and was rendered more aggravating by every occurrence while in the custody of the Russian gunboat and prior to the departure for home. The captains and men were ordered and hurried about at the point of bayonets on the rifles of the Cossacks. The personal effects of all the men on the Willie McGowan and Ariel were stolen, the Russian curs even going so low as to take small change from their pockets. The grossest of all acts was when Captain De Levron of the Zabiaka forced the captains of the vessels which he seized to sign a document written in Russian which was an acknowledgment that they were poaching in Russian waters. Their protests were answered with the threat that they would go to

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and then to Siberia. They signed. Capt McLeod has a copy of the document.

The schooner Willie McGowan, John Daley master, with crew of 23 all told, and 86 sealskins on board, was first seized. She was taken by the Zabiaka on the evening of July 18, in lat. 53.50 deg., long. 167.51 deg. east, and towed ten hours when the tow line parted. A prize crew was put on board, consisting of two officers and nine men, and the schooner was taken to Petropaulovsky. The claim on which the seizure was made was that Russia exercised jurisdiction over all waters westward of the line of demarcation. The schooner was between 40 and 50 miles off the south end of Copper Island when seized.

The schooner Rosie Olsen, Michael Keefe master, with a crew of 16 Indians and six white men and 377 skins on board, was the next seized. She was caught by the Russian Fur Company's steamer Kotik, in charge of the Governor of Behring Island on July 26, in latitude 54.24 deg. long. 165.40 deg., about 20 or 25 miles west of Behring Island. The schooner was taken to Petropaulovsky, the master and crew being transferred to the steamer with the exception of two men, and the schooner remaining for a time at Behring Island and then following on.

Schooner Ariel, John McLeod, master, was the third seized. She was taken by the Imperial Russian cruiser Zabiaka on July 28, 1892, in latitude 54.10 deg., longitude 167.40 deg. east, 30 to 40 miles south-east of Copper Island. The Ariel's crew consisted of 23 whites and one Indian.

The C. H. White, of San Francisco was caught the same day as the Willie McGowan, and Capt. Furman, her master, and her crew were on board the Russian man-of-war when the capture took place. The White was seized while in lat. 54.18 deg. north, and long. 167.19 deg. east, or about 30 miles to the southward of either Copper or Behring Island. Capt. Furman protested against this action, and was told by Capt. de Levron that he would seize any vessel with sealing outfit on board, wherever he found them. He also stated that Capt. Tanner, of the U.S. Fish Commission steamer Albatross, had been over to Behring Island a few days before, and told him to seize any schooner with a sealing outfit, wherever caught. The White was towed to Nicholovsky Bay, and her skins landed there, and on the 18th, with a prize crew on board, she, too, sailed for Petropaulovsky, where she arrived on July 24.

A peculiar thing about the whole case is that the Russian naval officer set up the claim of jurisdiction of 1 or 1000 miles from shore.

HARD TIMES AT PETROPAULOVSKY.

The men all had a hard time at Petropaulovsky. The crews of the Ariel and McGowan slept in a jail while that of the Olsen occupied a deserted hospital. They were shown no kindness whatever, except by Mr. Malavansky, who formerly lived here. His kindness and that of his man, Mr. Lindquest, the men will never forget. It was a relief to leave the place.

NOT A HERO.

Capt. Lorentzen of the bark Majestic, has been looked upon as a sort of hero. That is wrong. He treated his passengers, so they state, especially the captains, miserably on the trip down from Petropaulovsky. Another grievance against him is that he is supposed to have been a traitor to some of them. The men had a glorious opportunity to seize the McGowan and Ariel and run away. It is supposed that Lorentzen, who was told about the scheme, disclosed it to the Russians. It would have been perfectly justifiable on the part of the men to have escaped with their schooner. Still another complaint against Lorentzen is this. On his bark now are several of the sealing boats from the schooners. The sealers claim the captain of the Zabiaka gave them to them for protection in case of shipwreck. Lorentzen claims to have bought them from the Russians. At all events he still has them.

SHOULD BE PROTECTED.

According to the records of the Sealers' Association forty-three sealing schooners headed for the Japan and Russian coasts. The fleet that left Port Etches after the Coquitlam affair did not reach their destination until after July 18 when the first seizures were made. They know nothing of the state of affairs and are in danger. No one knows but that a dozen of them may be in custody at the present time with their crews on shore without means of sustaining even life or reaching home.

The opinion very widely expressed about the city is that one of the vessels on this station should be sent by Rear-Admiral Hotham to at least rescue them from their peril, if the fear expressed here is well grounded.

No more Indian hunters will be carried in sealing vessels; they are a total failure, cowardly, hard to handle and quite unreliable in the face of danger or emergency.

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And More Than Pleased.

Cash buyers who took advantage of the low prices at the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co's were perfectly astonished at being able to buy so cheaply such lovely carpets, curtains and handsome furniture, while the lamps were almost given away. We are pleased to announce that this enterprising firm has decided to continue the sale at "less than auction prices" for ten days longer, so that everyone may have an opportunity of securing some of the bargains.

County Court.

There are 99 cases to be tried in the County Court at the sitting to-morrow. Of these 4 are adjourned, 3 garnishee and 35 judgment summons. It is likely, however, that the Chief Justice will take advantage of the vacation and hear only undefended cases and judgment summonses.

Newcombe Pianos.

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Phœnix Lager Beer.

SEEKING PLEASURE AFAR.

Some of the Excellent Excursions Projected From Victoria in the Near Future.

The Oddfellows' Outing to Seattle on Saturday—The Knights of Pythias' Trip.

The Oddfellows excursion to Seattle next Saturday gives promise already of reaching large proportions. There will be a big crowd and a jolly one, too, for the Oddfellows are noted for the way they make those who go apleasuring with them remember the occasion with delight for many a day thereafter. The arrangements being made by the Oddfellows for this excursion are elaborate and are certain to be effective in attaining the object desired—a day's good fun. It is unnecessary to descant upon the beauties of the trip down the "Mediterranean of the Pacific," Puget Sound, it is sufficient to say that nothing, even in British Columbia, surpasses the wonders of scenery in that favored region. The favorite and palatial steamer City of Seattle has been engaged for the excursion, and those who have made up their minds to go can rest assured that they can make the trip in comfort and safety, not to mention the good speed. Music of a first-class order will serve to alleviate any tedium that may happen, although that is not at all likely. At Seattle ample time will be given to view the many beauties of that fine city. The return by moonlight down the placid sound and straits will well repay everyone who goes on this excursion.

CONTEMPLATED EXCURSIONS.

A gentleman interested in Port Angeles is endeavoring to secure the steamer Joan for an excursion to Port Angeles next Sunday. If arrangements are completed there is sure to be a full complement of passengers.

The Knights of Pythias have a scheme in hand to run an excursion from Victoria to Seattle thence to New Westminster during the fair at the latter place. They are trying to secure the steamer Yosemite for the occasion. They propose to run the steamer from Victoria to Seattle where they will be joined by the Sound Knights who are to take part in the competitive drill and then go to Westminster in a body. They would return via Victoria.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

One of the most attractive of all the pleasant outings in prospect is that to be given under the auspices of the Centennial Methodist church on Monday evening, September 5th. The elegant passenger steamer Joan has been chartered for the occasion and she will leave Janion's wharf, Store street at 7:30 p. m. and will proceed out into the moonlit waters of the straits to the sound of music by the excellent band which has been engaged. It will be good to be there. This is an opportunity not to be lost by anybody who enjoys an evening on the water.

A Distinguished Presbyterian.

Rev. N. S. Ball, formerly of Guelph, now of English Settlement, near London, Ontario, is in the city, and is the guest of Rev. P. McF. Leod. Mr. Ball is the oldest minister in the Presbyterian Church of Canada now in active service. For many years he was pastor of Knox church, Guelph, and is very widely known and highly respected throughout the church. Mrs. Ball is a sister of the late Hon. George Brown, and, unfortunately, was not able to accompany her husband on this his first trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. Ball for many years has been a chaplain of the Canadian militia, and was out with the troops in the Northwest rebellion of 1885, and has a medal for his services rendered on that occasion. The old gentleman is "every inch a soldier," and as vigorous as in the days of his youth. He will preach at the preparatory services before communion in St. Andrew's church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Also on Sunday evening.

In a Bad Fix.

John Doherty and Peter Hansen, two of the city scavengers, have given notice that they will not remove any night soil from the city until a suitable place has been furnished by the city for its disposal. The scavengers have for some time had the greatest difficulty in finding places to dispose of the night soil, and now they have given up in disgust. They think that the city should immediately find a site and erect a crematory for which the citizens voted $10,000.

The New Driard.

The proprietors of the new Driard propose opening their new hotel on the 20th of September. The contractors for the finishing work are getting the place in readiness and already the interior of the building is beginning to look well. The tile flooring is being laid and the painters and finishers are hard at work on other parts of the big building. The sewer will be connected in a few days.

Borne to the Grave.

The funeral of the late Capt. Wylde took place yesterday, and was very largely attended. Canon Beanlands conducted funeral services at Christ Church cathedral and at the grave. The pallbearers were: C. S. Finlaison, Hon. C. E. Pooley, G. Graham, Col. Wolfenden, G. Byrnes and F. Archibald.

Return Certificate Men.

Quite a number of Celestials who are to depart for the Flowery Kingdom on the Empress of Japan came up on the City of Kingston from the Sound last evening. They are all return certificate men.

Why It was Done.

Mayor Beaven, in speaking of the corporation's action in curtailing expenses, to-day said that it was done simply to pay the expenses incurred by the board of health. The assistant librarian, the park keeper and a big crowd of men engaged on the streets and water works have been discharged, and a lot of necessary work has consequently been stopped. It is not known yet how much the board of health expenses will amount to, as claims are still coming in. The council will probably take some action at this evening's meeting.

Removed to the Hospital.

Another case of smallpox was sent out to the Jubilee Hospital from the city to-day. The patient is a colored man named Ben, and he was taken from the Louvre saloon. Dr. Richardson's report for yesterday was as follows:—

Number of cases August 29, p.m.....21
One patient admitted.
Two discharged well.
Number of cases August 30, p.m.....20
All progressing favorably.

Funeral of William Harvey.

The remains of the late William Harvey were laid at rest this morning in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock from the residence, Stoney Hurst, and half an hour later from Christ Church Cathedral. The services were conducted by Canon Beanlands at the Cathedral and the church. The pallbearers were J. A. Graham, Dr. Hanington, F. H. Worlock, Capt. Lewis, C. A. Holland and Wm. Wilson.

No Such Luck.

The postoffice employees who were defrauded out of their June allowance have not been so lucky as they expected. There has apparently been no move made to furnish them with the extra $7.50 each to which they were supposed to be entitled, and it is likely none will be made. The extra allowances for July and August have been forwarded, but nothing for June.

'Twill Gurgle To-morrow.

The first lager beer brewed by the new Victoria brewery will be on sale to-morrow. The makers of it are satisfied that it will just suit public taste. They have exercised every care possible to obtain good results, and are sure they will succeed. The placing of the article on sale has been awaited with interest, for Victorians are proud of the new institution.

Been Rusticating at Esquimalt.

The sealing schooner Libbie, Captain Hackett, arrived from Esquimalt this afternoon and came to anchor in James Bay. She has been down there since early in July and the captain and his family have been living aboard. She brought up quite a number of people, all of whom are the guests of Captain and Mrs. Hackett.

After Delinquents.

Deputy city treasurer, E. C. Smith, is having a busy time collecting delinquent license fees from a number of merchants. He has already summoned three men who have refused to pay their license, and he will take similar action with all who give him any trouble.

For the South.

The steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers from this port: Miss Magann, Miss J. Cross, Miss R. Cross, A. G. Cross, Mrs. McLaughlin, Miss McLaughlin, A. Rippen, T. H. Mathers, and C. B. Wing, wife and maid.

Off for Chicago.

Mr. Frank Bakeman, of the Canada Western Railway Co., left this morning for Chicago, where he will remain until November. He was accompanied to Vancouver by Mr. W. H. Bainbridge, and will not leave there until to-morrow, probably.

The New Agent.

Mr. H. E. Connon, the newly appointed agent at Victoria for Dodwell, Carlisle & Co. and the Northern Pacific Steamship Company, is expected over from Vancouver to-night. He takes charge of his new office to-morrow.

Want a Vacation.

The Divisional Court did not hear argument on the motion to set aside the order made by Mr. Justice Crease appointing a receiver in Colverwell et al vs. Moss, but postponed it till after the vacation.

In the Dock.

The steamer Bushmills went into the Esquimalt dock this morning. The water had not been pumped out late this afternoon, so the extent of the damage to the steamer could not be ascertained.

Cemetery Returns.

The returns for the month of August at the Ross Bay cemetery show the following interments: There were 43 burials in all, 37 white persons, 6 Chinese; 1 still-born infant and 13 children under three years of age.

The K. of P.

The Uniform Rank, K. of P., paraded the streets last evening headed by Finn's band. This evening they join with the other Knights in opening their new hall in the Duck building, Broad street, with a social dance.

Social Entertainment.

The ladies of St. James' church will hold an ice cream social and concert in St. James' Hall, James Bay, on Wednesday evening, September 7th. A good programme has been prepared.

August Marriages.

Eighteen marriages were celebrated in Victoria during the month of August. This is a little below the average.

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50 acres, only $50 per acre.
100 acres, only $50 per acre.
8 acres, only $500 per acre; cleared; splendid soil and position.
9½ acres, only $425 per acre.
9 acres, only $425 per acre.
1 cottage, Victoria West, $800; easy terms.
1 house Victoria West, $1050; easy terms.
1 house, Oak Bay avenue, $1600; $600 cash balance on mortgage (snap).
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3½ yards Lace Curtains, taped and scalloped, $2 a pair.
3½ yards Lace Curtains, taped and Scalloped, wide width, $2.50 a pair.
4 yards Lace Curtains, taped and scalloped, $2.75 a pair.
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The Daily Life, Haunts and Amusements of These Celebrated English Characters.

They Mate, But Scorn to Marry—Outlandish Derby Day Coster Calvacades.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—There are between 50,000 and 60,000 costermongers in the city of London. Their vocation is the same as that of the street hawkers of American cities; but those who have made the most careful study of the latter can form no proper idea of the characteristics of the former without personal acquaintance.

There is good reason for this. Our street venders of fish, fruits and vegetables comprise an ever changing host of widely varying and uncongenial nationalities. A hawker in our country, from whatever race he has sprung, never remains a kawker longer than necessity compels. If he is not successful in his ventures between markets and customers he shortly drops out of the braying throng and engages vigorously in another calling. If his voice, his swayback steed and his ramshackle wagon bring him profit, he will make the best bargain possible to another aspirant for his belongings, route and "good will," is shortly found in possession of a market stall or grocery, and ever after scorns the vocation and associations which gave him prosperity.

The entire life and conditions of the London costermonger are different, and this fact, as well as his strange personality and whimsical trade and social ethics, makes him a most unusual and interesting character. Besides, he is a curious and integral part of this great and ever wonderful babel of London.

Some of the marked characteristics and customs I have found common to both Gipsies and costermongers are noteworthy. Both races are bitterly opposed to book knowledge, and not 5 per cent, of either in England can read or write. Both are hereditarily roving in nature, and would pine and die if forced for any length of time into indoor labor. Both mate rather than marry, and while remarkable for their fidelity in this relation they hold in deep contempt religious or civil marriage rites.

Both are the most honorable and honest people who live in all dealings among themselves, but hold it the height of wisdom and morality to "do" all others not of their ilk. Both, however meek, humble and actually law abiding in their daily lives, are hereditarily the enemies of all law and law officers, though both will make the most desperate sacrifice to avoid becoming involved in any complications of the law. And both are, religiously, agnostics of such luminousness and density as by comparison would put all the Hamiltons, Mansels and Spencers to fervent blush and shame.

The earliest record of London costermongers' cries is said to be in Lydgate's poem of "London Lyckpeny" in the time of Henry V, about 475 years ago. Shakespeare refers contemptuously to "these costermonger times;" Ben Jonson makes his Morose swoon if he hears a costermonger's cry, and Dr. Johnson gives the derivation of "costard-monger" as originating in the street sale of apples or costards "round and bulky like the head."

So far as can be traced in history and literature these folk were precisely the same in mode of life, vocation and characteristics hundreds of years ago as at the present time. Like the fishermen of New Haven and Galway, and still like the Gipsies, they have scarcely ever been known to intermarry with other classes. The result is that the costermongers of the London of today form almost a little realm of their own, ever changing in confines, yet changeless in character and antiquity; with a purer strain of blood, of its kind, than that of half of the English nobility, and with ancient customs and traditions remaining inexorable laws of guidance to themselves, all to a more marked degree than is true of any equal number of people in any corner of Europe.

If all this were not true of the London costermonger he would still be found a picturesque object by the casual observer. In the first place his dress is picturesque. You will not find at Catania, Messina or Palermo, in Sicily, more odd or colorful groupings than these crowds of costers at the markets or at their evening and holiday resorts. Indeed there is a dash of the Gipsy in the dress of these folk that constantly recalls the Romany people.

At his daily labors the coster will have on his head a small cloth cap, well to one side, with the visor either pointed to the sky or sawing one side of his neck. He is never without his black or flashy colored silk "kingsman," or heavy, loosely gathered neckerchief, always tied in a sailor's knot and the ends tucked in the folds of his gay woolen shirt—the whole exposing a fine, well corded and often hairy neck and chest. His waistcoat is long, like a jockey's, with capacious pockets and huge tabs, and always of corduroy or velveteen. His trousers are half Mexican in cut, of corduroy or coarse ducking, and their wide bottoms flap over the best shoes worn by any lowly men in London. Added to this are pearl or polished metal buttons innumerable.

In the matter of buttons their "best togs" for Sundays and holidays are truly startling. Whether of metal or pearl, they are from a half inch to an inch in diameter, and are set as thickly as they can be placed around the cap band and visor edge, down the edge of the waistcoat from throat to point, above every pocket, and along the edges of all lapels, upon the sleeves nearly from wrists to elbow, and along the wide plush side stripes of the trousers, from just below the knees to the very edge of the trousers leg, so that the last button clicks and patters against the pavement and the shoe.

The coster women are none the less striking in their garb and appearance. Like the men, they are all well shod and wear short coarse serge petticoats, showing their ankles and shapely feet. These petticoats are as ample as a Claddagh fishwife's. Their waists are always low at or are left open in the neck, and usually the latter, as with the men, is adorned with a flashy silk neckerchief, while a small woolen plaid or silk shawl covers the shoulders, its ends crossed upon the breast, where it is always fastened with a brooch of huge dimensions.

But the hair and the headgear are most distinctive. From these alone a coster girl is anywhere recognizable. The hat is of straw or felt and always as large as a coster's cartwheel. It protrudes alarmingly in front, and above this canopy waves a forest of ostrich plumes. Coster girls belong to clubs for the purchase of these prized feathers, and there is no ordinary sacrifice they will not make to possess the largest plumes that can be bought. The hair is bestowed behind in a large braid. A "part" extends from this over each ear and a heavy, straight tab lies against either cheek. Above the forehead the hair falls straight almost to the brows, but is then frizzled and curled until it stands upward and outward like monstrous matted *cheaux de frise*. As a coster proudly remarked to me, "Our donahs (girls, sweethearts, women) 'as a style as is all their own."

The costermonger's outfit comprises either a handbarrow, a spring cart on two wheels, on which he will load from 800 to 1,000 pounds of fruit or vegetables, and with the help of a boy or his "donah" push the same a dozen miles in a day; or a donkey and cart, possessed by the more well to do. I have seen the latter loaded with from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds weight at Covent Garden market. The women when hawking alone are sometimes provided with donkey carts or barrows, but oftener with "shallows," or shallow baskets, which with their heavy contents are carried on their heads.

A curious sort of business has always been in vogue owing to the improvidence of the costermongers as a class. This is the hiring out to them of baskets, barrows and carts. Out of the 50,000 or 60,000 costermonger population of London fully 15,000 are actually engaged in daily hawking, the remainder being old folk or children unable to work save at odd times. Fully one-half of the daily workers own their own shallows, barrows and carts. The other half hire them at ruinously usurious rates. The donkey and cart are seldom hired, nearly all of these outfits being owned by the costers. But the handcarts or barrows are usually hired at threepence per day or one shilling for the week for a barrow originally costing less than two pounds. More than £20,000, or $100,000, is annually paid in barrow and "shallow" hire by the London costers.

Quite recently coster provident clubs have been formed. These by a trifling weekly payment from members insure the opportunity of hiring barrows at reduced rates, and of purchasing donkeys and carts on the installment plan. But as a rule they liked the old way best. The old way with London costers is, as a rule, after a night's dissipation at drink or gambling, for all costers without exception are hard drinkers and inveterate gamblers in a small way, to borrow the day's "stock money" at sixpence or a shilling interest, secure the hand barrow at threepence hire, the scales or measures at another outlay of twopence, and trust to heavy pushing, loud calling and gullible customers to retrieve their fallen fortunes. They are scrupulously honest in repayment of loans, and a harder working people do not live. But they are irredeemable in their thriftlessness, and with all their good qualities and traits, considering their associations and ignorance, are hopeless slaves of the usurers and taprooms.

Any one desiring a superficial observation of this class can find ample studies of costers at the chief London markets. Daily 5,000 come to Covent Garden market; about 4,000 secure fish at Billingsgate; fully 2,000 are at Spitalfields; perhaps 500 each will be found at Borough and Leadenhall, and fully 3,000 are distributed among the lesser city and suburban markets. Covent Garden market is the most interesting place to visit, not only for its historic associations, but for its greatest throngs of costers. From the opening at 2 o'clock in the morning until 8 or 9 o'clock from 3,000 to 4,000 coster carts will have come and gone. The remainder in attendance wait until afternoon to dicker with the "hagglers" or speculators, who have bought unsold loads from farmers "in the lump."

In these morning hours interest will not only center in the costers, but in their donkeys and carts. Hundreds upon hundreds are packed in a corner of the open market waiting to load, for which privilege they are taxed one penny each. Every manner of rude ingenuity has been exercised in the patching up of donkey carts and the construction of donkey harness. Rope, rushes and rags are good enough for some. Neckerchiefs and corduroys are transformed into saddlepads for others. Many are resplendent in brass ornaments all together of half the donkey's weight. And still others have seen nobler uses and disclose bits of old carriage harness bedecked with coronets in gold and silver plate.

I would write of the coster's home life, but he has none. The Gipsy, even the poor London Gipsy of the loathsome van, is vastly his superior in this respect. In the past three years I have visited more than a thousand costers' haunts and habitations. In them all I have not found a dozen genuine homes. The nearest approach to the home is where the coster is fairly well to do and owns the donkey and cart or a couple or three. In these extremely rare instances you will often find the coster, his wife or mate, their children and the donkeys in one basement room together. But the character of the man's and the woman's work keep them upon the street. They eat at cheap chophouses and coffee stalls. Their evenings are passed at the taproom, the "penny gaff" shows, the rat pit and the cheap music halls.

Boys and girls leave their parents and mate at from fourteen to sixteen years. They take furnished rooms in the coster districts of Leather Lane, Drury Lane, Shoreditch, Old Street Road, Marylebone lane, Dockhead, Bethnal Green, Whitechapel, Camberwell and the like, and are at once full fledged costers. Children are born to them and are "minded" for the first year or two; then they take their chances for life and education in the slums. At six or seven they accompany their parents or are hired out to other costers. In a few years more some fancied slight or too severe a beating occurs, or the coster youth or lass have met their affinity, and they are away for themselves without partings or regrets.

However luck may go with the coster folk they are sticklers for their amusements and holidays. Every evening will find them at the music hall, the rat pit or their taproom haunts. There are more than 300 of the latter exclusively patronized by coster men and women. In nearly all of these are rude grills where they may cook their own food. All are provided with cards and other games for their amusement, and with each is a back yard or shed well protected from the eyes of the police, where rat and dog fighting, of which they are extremely fond, may be indulged in, and where boxing and prize fighting are eagerly cultivated. On Sunday they will be found in great numbers at Battersea Fields, Hampstead Heath and Epping Forest, but the great yearly London outing for costers is at the Derby.

More than a thousand carts, each containing from four to six coster women and men, set out from the Seven Dials and Whitechapel. The donkeys are all bedecked with paper flowers, their faces grotesquely painted and hung with tow whiskers, and their legs incased either in the trousers of the men or the bifurcated garments of the women. Then, with great stores of food and liquor and hundreds of horns and concertinas, after a grand procession through the aristocratic West End, "to show the nobs how swell costers can be" on occasion, as a coster proudly confessed to me, this outlandish cavalcade, with wild coster music, shouts and laughter, sets out in a merry scramble for breezy Epsom Downs. EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITIONS.

Where and When the Fall Shows Will be Held This Year.

The full agricultural exhibitions in the province are given in the appended table in their order:

CHILLIWHACK—Chilliwhack Agricultural Society. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 14, 15 and 16.

NEW WESTMINSTER—Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 20, 21, 22 and 23.

VICTORIA—British Columbia Agricultural Association. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 27, 28, 29, 30 and October 1.

KAMLOOPS—Inland Agricultural Association of British Columbia. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 5, 6 and 7.

SAANICH—North and South Saanich Agricultural Society's Exhibition. Thursday and Friday, October 13 and 14.

SURREY—Surrey Agricultural Society's annual exhibition, Surrey Centre, Friday, September 16th. Entries close September 15th. E. M. Wiltshire, Secretary.

LADNERS LANDING—Delta Agricultural Society's annual show, Tuesday September 20th. Entries close September 19th. Paul E. Ladner, secretary.

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Victoria, 30th August, 1892.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Honorable H. P. Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 29th day of June, 1892, and the further order made on the 24th day of August, 1892, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom of

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

A few persons, sportsmen of Victoria, have made an unfortunate error in their almanac calculations. As law-abiding citizens, and having a wholesome fear of the Davie regime, they have been carefully watching the flight of time, and anxiously noting the approach of the delightful first of September. These anxious vigils have sadly interfered with the accuracy of their vision. Not a few fancied that the first had arrived some days ago, and gun on shoulder have traveled into regions inhabited by the feathery tribe. Upon the heathers and moors of bonnie Scotland the grouse have been falling to the unerring precision of the sportsman's gun since the 12th of August, but even there amidst the orderly and conscientious Scotch, the glorious 12th has been often anticipated and at 6 a.m. in Laderhall and Smithfield markets on the eventful morning grouse are placed for sale from the remote moors of Scotland. Evidently the almanacs are wrong.

Writing of bonnie Scotland reminds me that a few ardent patriots from the land of "cakes and parritch" are anxious to form a regiment or battalion of kilted volunteers. Fired with pure love of country, with ardent desire to become its defenders in the hour of need, these sons of old Scotia would like to don the kilts and uniform and with flashing sword, glittering bayonet and trusty Saider, to the music of the bagpipes hurl defiance at their country's foes. Many of these youthful patriots, it is said, have beautiful and well-shaped calves that in the new uniform would be very effectively displayed.

Some eastern florists are calling attention to the Japanese wine berry, claiming for this newly-discovered fruit all the virtues and flavor of a great many other small fruits combined. A gentleman of the city, an excellent amateur gardener, suggests that these statements should be taken with more than the proverbial grain of salt. A good-sized pinch is necessary, for it certainly is not very suitable to the climate of Victoria.

I hear a movement is on foot to form an association of Progressive Business Men, where matters of civic, commercial and national importance can be discussed in a freer way than at present, and action taken if necessary. The Board of Trade would appear to me to supply the requirements, but objection is taken to this institution on the ground of its being more costly and cumbrous than a live society of retail merchants. It is also said that the Board of Trade is dominated by a few wealthy business men, and the small trader, whose interests are often neglected when various schemes affecting the city and commerce are discussed, does not get represented. At present the scheme seems somewhat hazy and indistinct. I only mention it as a matter of news to the readers of the TIMES.

I have no doubt that Mr. Milne, the courteous collector of customs, will be glad to know of any contraband cargo arriving at this port. Private information has been given me of an arrival that I am certain has not paid duty. On the sands of the beach at the foot of Cook street may be observed the carcass of a hog in a highly putrescent state. Those who visit the beach are indignant that his "pigship" has thus successfully evaded the customs tolls. His contumacious conduct is only equalled by the fragrant odor emitted. If any dispute should arise between the harbor master or the collector of customs as to a right of lien on behalf of the crown whether the lifeless form partakes of the character of "flotsam and jetsam" or should be chargeable to duty at an appraised value, the visitors to the beach will be only too grateful if the carcass is removed pending negotiations. QUIZ.

It Took Strong Effect.

The boarders were all at breakfast over in a Victoria West hacienda, or as the punster of the gang has it, "bashienda," this morning. The buckwheat pancakes and the hot toast were rapidly giving way before the assaults of the assembled appetites, and everything and everybody looked happy. The funny man took a strong pull at his coffee, wiped the maple syrup off his chin and said, "I couldn't help thinking of Tom Moore this morning, and of one of his loveliest songs as I got up and looked at the date in the almanac. I was quite deeply affected." And the funny man gazed tearfully at the landlady, who said, sympathetically:

"Indeed, Mr. Smith, and what song was it, pray?"

"The Last Rose of Summer," replied the humorist.

Then the other boarders began to see it. Jones put down his coffee untasted as it was reaching his lip, rose with a deep sigh and went to town. Robinson pushed away his plate of buckwheats and tottered out. Johnson was reaching for more butter; he dropped the knife with a sob and departed. Jane, the "slavey," broke a plate. Jackson was just going to sit down to breakfast. He didn't; he went down town and took it at a restaurant. McFadden went out with his mouth full and glared reproachfully at the man who did it. Mrs. O'Brien, who collects the dues and runs the house, gave the funny man one look that said more than words, and left him alone in his glory. He leaves next week.

Every Testimonial

In behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla is strictly true and will bear the closest investigation. No matter where it may come from, it is as reliable and worthy your confidence as if it came from your most respected neighbor. Have you ever tried this excellent medicine?

For a general family cathartic we confidently recommend **Hood's Pills.** They should be in every home medicine chest.

At Cost For Cash

Men's and boy's clothing, neck-wear, underwear, silk and neglige shirts, etc., at actual cost for cash for thirty days only, preparatory to taking stock. S. Reid, 122 Government street. N.B.—Goods charged will be entered at regular prices. *

The Banner Mammoth lamp, illuminates 50,000 cubic feet, equal to 10 ordinary lamps, can be had from Weiler Bros. *

Blue willow china, crown Derby tableware, wedgewood china, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

A 1 shaving materials at Fox's.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

SECRETARY NOBLE'S VISIT.

He is on a Pleasure Excursion and has Enjoyed Himself Thoroughly.

Secretary Noble, of the United States Treasury, who in company with Mrs. Noble has been making a tour of the west, arrived in the city yesterday evening on the U.S.S. Oliver Wolcott, and this morning left for Vancouver on their homeward journey over the C.P.R. The distinguished American was entertained by United States Consul Myers, who showed him the attractions of his foreign home, and made him feel that he was not a stranger in a strange land. Secretary Noble was highly pleased with the progressive and enterprising appearance of the Sound cities, and delighted with Victoria and its environments, and carries with him only favorable impressions of the great west.

THEY WILL BE WELCOMED.

Mayor Ronald Promises a Hearty Reception to Victoria Oddfellows.

In reply to a communication from Mayor Beaven respecting the visit of the Oddfellows to Seattle next Saturday, the 3rd of September, Mayor Ronald replies with characteristic courtesy and heartiness as follows:

To His Worship Robert Beaven, Mayor of Victoria, B. C.

DEAR SIR,—I take the pleasure of acknowledging receipt of yours of the 27th informing me that an excursion party of Oddfellows intend visiting this city on Saturday, the 3rd of September next. This affords me double pleasure because of the fact that I myself am an Oddfellow. I wish to say to you that the members of the excursion will not be detained by examination by health officers, and that there will be no obstacles of that character resorted to. We shall be very glad indeed to welcome you to our city. Your letter will be laid immediately before the lodges of Oddfellows here, who will inform you and take the necessary steps towards giving you a welcome.

Very respectfully yours,
J. T. RONALD, Mayor.

Pipe Smokers.

You may be satisfied with the brands of tobaccos you have been using for years. Grant it; that you are satisfied. As there is always room for improvement, we ask you to try our OLD CHUM PLUG, or cut smoking tobacco, and we believe you will be BETTER satisfied. In any case a trial won't hurt you. Don't delay upon the order of your buying, but buy at once. *

Comprehensive and Interesting.

The first report of the Department of Agriculture of the Province of British Columbia, compiled by Mr. James R. Anderson, government statistician, issued from the Government printing house, is in every way creditable to that gentleman. He has succeeded in producing one of those reports which make pleasant and instructive reading, something very rare in Government or any other reports. The mass of varied and interesting information contained in the pages of the report well repays perusal. The importance of the province as an agricultural country and its wonderful adaptability for the culture of certain special fruits and grains, are plainly set forth by Mr. Anderson. The labor of collecting the information and reducing it to the readable and lucid form seen in the report was very great, and Mr. Anderson can be congratulated upon the success which has attended his efforts.

Improves Her Looks.

The United States revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott looked so much improved and smart in her white paint and buff smoke-stack that many who knew her well failed to recognize her when she came in yesterday afternoon. She now looks a good deal more like a government vessel. The ships of the American navy are all being painted white, and the big fellows, the Boston, Charleston, San Francisco and so on, present a splendid appearance, owing very materially to this choice of color. The other revenue cutters on the Puget Sound station are to be so painted and otherwise overhauled and improved. Some of them need it very badly.

Mothers

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. *

Fine Art Gallery.

Pictures, frames, etc., sold by Joe Sommers, 50 Government street, are cheaper than others professing to sell below cost. *

Drink Victoria Lager.

—THE—

Recognized Standard Brands.

"Mungo"
"Kicker"
"Cable."

Universally acknowledged to be superior in every respect to any other brands in the market. Always reliable, as has been fully demonstrated by the millions that are sold annually and the increasing demand for them, notwithstanding an increased competition of *over One Hundred and Twenty-five* Factories. This fact speaks volumes. We are not *cheap* Cigar manufacturers.

S. DAVIS & SONS
Montreal,

Largest and Highest Grade Cigar Manufacturers in Canada.

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AMUSEMENTS.

PROGRAMME
—OF—
FALL MEETING
—OF THE—
British Columbia Jockey Club
Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.
September 16th, 1892.

Trotting and Pacing—For Stallions owned in the Province three months previous to day of race. Mile heats; 3 in 5. Purse, $200.

Trotting and Pacing, 2:40 Class—Mile heats; 3 in 5. Purse, $200.

Running—Half mile and repeat. Open. Purse $200.

Running—One mile single dash. Open. Purse $200.

Running—Half mile single dash. No horse allowed to compete that has already won public money. Purse, $100.

SEPTEMBER 17th, 1892.

Trotting and Pacing, 3 minute class—Purse, $200.

Trotting and Pacing—Open to all. Mile heats; 3 in 5. Purse, $400. Purse divided: 60 per cent., 25 per cent., 15 per cent.

Running—Mile and repeat. Open. Purse, $200.

Running—One mile and a quarter dash. Open. Purse, $200.

Trotting Race—For Gentlemen's Driving Horses. Must be driven by owner. No horse allowed to compete that has already won public money. Mile heats; 3 in 5. Prize, Cup, value $100. Entrance fee, $5.

Entries Close Saturday, September 10, 1892, with the Secretary.

Entrance Fees 10 Per Cent. of Purse.

For further particulars and entry forms address
W. GARGILL,
P.O. Box 217. Secretary, Vancouver.

Return Tickets from Victoria and Nanaimo at single fare available till 18th. au29-td

A GRAND
I. O. O. F. EXCURSION
—TO—
SEATTLE
—ON—
Saturday, September 3.

The magnificent
STR. CITY OF SEATTLE
Will leave C.P.N. Co's wharf at 7 a.m. sharp, remaining seven hours in Seattle.

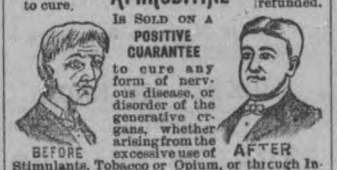
A full brass band will accompany the excursionists.

FARE, $1.50, ROUND TRIP

N.B.—On account of only a limited number of tickets to be sold, parties wishing to go had better obtain their tickets at once to avoid being disappointed. au22

MEDICAL.

THE CELEBRATED FRENCH CURE
Warranted to cure. "APHRODITINE" or money refunded.
IS SOLD ON A POSITIVE GUARANTEE



to cure any form of nervous disease, or disorder of the generative organs, whether arising from the excessive use of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium, or through Indiscretion, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Bearing down Pains in the BACK, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Leucorrhœa, Dizziness, Weak Memory, Loss of Power, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price $1.00 a box, 6 boxes for $5.00. A WRITTEN GUARANTEE for every $5.00 order, to refund the money if a Permanent cure is not effected. Thousands of testimonials from old and young, of both sexes, permanently cured by APHRODITINE. Circular free. Address
THE APHRO MEDICINE CO
WESTERN BRANCH,
Box 27. PORTLAND, OR.
SOLD BY COCHRANE & MUNN, Druggists
Corner of Yates and Douglas streets,
Sole Wholesale Agents, Victoria
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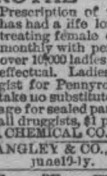
GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION

A SUCCESFUL MEDICINE OF 30 YEARS TESTING. Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Weakness of Brain, Poor Memory, Dizziness and all diseases caused by ignorance in youth. Six boxes are guaranteed to cure when all other medicines fail. One box $1.00; six boxes, $5.00. Manufactured by EUREKA CHEMICAL CO. Detroit, Mich. Sold and sent anywhere by mail by LANGLEY & CO. Victoria B.C. june10-1y



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Prescription of a physician who has had a life long experience in treating female diseases. Is used monthly with perfect success by over 10,000 ladies. Pleasant, safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Pennyroyal Wafers and take no substitute, or inclose post age for sealed particulars. Sold by all druggists, $1 per box. Address THE EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., DETROIT, MICH.
For sale by LANGLEY & CO., Victoria.
june19-1y.

BE A MAN

All men can't be Apollos of strength and form, but all may have robust health and strong nerves and clear minds. Our treatment makes such men. The methods are our own exclusively, and where anything is left to build upon, the VIGOR OF MEN is easily, quickly, permanently restored. Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early errors or later excesses, the result of over-work, sickness, worry, etc., forever cured. Full strength development, and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural methods. Immediate improvement seen. Failure impossible. 2,000 references. Book, explanations and proofs mailed (sealed) free. Address,
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COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., Ltd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.)

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL (Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes). | **THE SOUTH FIELD COAL** (Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL
House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other Gas Coal the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec30.

VACCINATION

In order that vaccination may be carried out with dispatch, the medical men of the city have arranged with me to vaccinate all those who are unable to pay free of charge, and that those who can afford to pay, a charge of $1 will be made.

The public vaccinators of the city will vaccinate free all those who are in need of vaccinating.

A certificate of vaccination will be given in every case of where the vaccination has been successful.

G. L. MILNE, M.D., Health Officer.

Dr. POWELL

Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. 12 m. jy18

FREE VACCINATION.

Persons wishing to be vaccinated may have it performed free of charge by calling upon Dr. Powell, 89 Fort street, or Dr. Milne, 36 Douglas street, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 5 to 6 p.m.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
jy18 Mayor.

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land, forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY, 55 Third street Victoria m29-tf

TO DRY GOODS MERCHANTS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:

James Allison, formerly proprietor of the Caledonian Dye House, has reopened at 116 Yates St., under the name of the Paisley Dye Works, and will be glad of the patronage of his old customers. He is now in a position to take in Piece Goods and all kinds of Fancy Work. All work guaranteed. jy16-1m

FLOWER SEEDS

Just received, direct from
ENGLAND AND GERMANY,
—A—
Very Choice Assortment
—OF—
FLOWER SEEDS.

G. A. McTAVISH

9 PARK ROAD, VICTORIA.

SNOWFLAKE
FLOUR
—:— FOR FAMILY USE, —:—
IS THE BEST.

Ask your Grocer for it. Have no Other.

Manufactured by
ISOM LANNING & CO
ALBANY, OREGON.

BUSINESS CHANCE

A GOOD RUSTLER can make money by calling at my store and buying my merry-go-round. The outfit consists of horses, engine, tent, sleighs, organ, etc., and is movable. The sale price can be cleared in two holidays. A great success for the right man.
ma26-tf FRANK CAMPBELL.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED dry goods firms have agreed to close their places of business on Saturday afternoons from 1 to 6:30 p.m. during June, July and August:

FIRMS.	PROPRIETORS.
Spencer's Arcade	D. Spencer
White House	H. Young & Co.
Westside	J. Hutcheson & Co.
Albion House	R. White
Victoria House	Shears and Page
City House	Wm. Wilson & Co.
Stanley House	W. S. Hampson & Co.
Lansdowne House	J. M. Partridge
Manchester House	Thos. Haughton & Co.
Vancouver House	Wm. Craft
Argyle House	John Horner & Co.
Somerset House	H. Bickford
Whitlaw Estate	T. Fowls

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LEGAL NOTICES.

In the matter of the goods of Byard Hamilton Sprung, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 27th day of August, 1892, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Byard Hamilton Sprung, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 29th August, 1892.
WM. MONTEITH,
au29-1w Official Administrator.

B.C. Pharmaceutical Association.

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS.

The semi-annual examinations for the Licentiate of Pharmacy Certificate of this Association will be held on

Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 5 & 6

Candidates must notify the Registrar, in writing, of their intention to present themselves for examination, before Sept. 21.

Candidates for registration on diplomas from some other Association must deposit the same with the Registrar before Sept. 7th.

Any further information as to place and time of examination may be obtained from
M. G. BLANCHARD,
P.O. Box 592. a29-21 Sec.-Registrar, Victoria, B.C.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Steamship
Bushmills
Capt. Venning.
From Liverpool and Glasgow.

THE ABOVE VESSEL will commence discharging cargo at the outer wharf tomorrow morning. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading and pay freight at once to the undersigned. All goods left on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be stored at consignees' risk and expense.

ROBT. WARD & CO., LIMITED LIABILITY, Agents.
au26-3w 76 Wharf street.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

The examination of candidates to practice medicine in this Province will take place in the city of Vancouver, beginning on Tuesday, the 6th September, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Particulars by applying to
G. L. MILNE,
a25-2w Secretary and Registrar.

CITY POUND NOTICE.

ONE GRAY HORSE, branded B on shoulder, also one Bay Horse, black points, gray spot on forehead, white streak on nose, will be sold at City Pound Saturday, September 10, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

ANDREW SHAW,
au26 Poundkeeper.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at No. 28½ Broad street, in the city of Victoria, B.C., under the name and style of Irving and Haywood, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Irving will continue the business at the same stand.

ROBERT IRVING.
21st Aug, 1892. a25-1m WM. C. HAYWOOD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the undersigned, to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for the permission to erect and extend a wharf on lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block I, Victoria West Park. Fronting on Victoria Harbor. Plans showing the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C. This notice is given in terms of 49 Victoria, Chapter 35 Sec. 2, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

VICTOR JACKOBSON.
Victoria, B.C., 15th August, 1892. au19-31t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to James Rollin of the license held by me for the sale of wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the White Horse, on Humboldt street, in the city of Victoria.

aug13-1m JOHN WALSH.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The bridge on the Gorge Road, the second one from Government street, is closed by order of the Council.

E. A. WILMOT,
au22 City Engineer.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
July 30, 1892. Clerk Municipal Council.
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To the Board of Licensing Commissioners:

I THE UNDERSIGNED CARLO BOSSI, OF the Osborne House, Pandora street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of September next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for an hotel, and containing upwards of 30 rooms, and which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and and built on Lot 149 in the city of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1892.
au8-td CARLO BOSSI.

Estate of William Hall Paine, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted probate of the will of William Hall Paine, deceased, to John Graham Cox, one of executors therein the named, power being reserved of making the like grant to William Purdy Lindley, the other executor mentioned in the said will.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate, or who have any of the effects of the deceased, are notified to forthwith make payment or delivery as the case may be, to John Graham Cox of Wharf street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated the 5th day of August, 1892.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
au5-1m Solicitor for the Executor.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Alfred V. Stronach, deceased, late of Victoria, are hereby requested to present the same, duly attested, within one month. Persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having any personal effects belonging to the estate will please deliver the same to

A. B. STRONACH,
Administrator.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 11th, 1892. au11-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Limited, to the Governor in Council and to the Minister of Public Works for permission to construct a wharf situated on section XXX, Shoal Point, Victoria City, fronting on Victoria harbor. Plans of the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and at the Registry Office, Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1892.
D. R. KER,
au8-tf Manager.

ESTATE OF M. W. WAITT
(DECEASED.)

ALL claims against the late firm of M. W. Waitt & Co. must be sent to the undersigned, duly certified, on or before the 1st day of September, 1892, and all persons indebted to the above late firm, must pay their accounts by that date, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.

From this date, until further notice, no credit will be given at the Book and Music Stores of the late firm, except to firms of good standing. All transactions to be strictly cash.

H. KENT,
jy23-td Executor.

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria,
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

TAKE NOTICE that we, George Shea and James McLeod shall apply to the Licensing Court to be held in and for the city of Victoria on the second Wednesday in the month of September, 1892, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us at the premises known as the American Hotel, Yates street, in the city of Victoria, situated upon portion of Victoria City Lot No. 126, to William Shewan and Robert Menaugh, both of Yates street in the city of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated the 3rd day of August, 1892.
GEO. SHEA.
au5 JAMES McLEOD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next regular sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, we shall apply for a hotelkeeper's license for the premises situated on part of Lot E 192, in the City of Victoria, known as the New England Hotel, Government street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated 5th August, 1892.
M. YOUNG,
au5-1m LOUIS YOUNG.

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE GYMNASIUM.

KEEPING IT UP TO DATE.

In a few days the executive committee of the James Bay Athletic Association will forward to Toronto an order for a supply of new gymnastic apparatus to still more efficiently equip their already fine gymnasium for the winter's work. Among the apparatus there will be one of the latest pattern sparring bags, full outfits for fencing, a climbing rope and probably several of the smaller fixed pieces found in first class gymnasiums. If enough interest is manifested among the members, classes in light gymnastics: calisthenics, dumb bells and Indian clubs, bar bells and figure marching, with elementary work on the horizontal, parallels, rings and vaulting horse, will be formed; the instruction being in these free to members. Some skilled exponent in boxing it is learned, will put such of the members as wish it, through a "course of sprouts" in that direction. Secretary Jones says the membership is rolling up in a way that surprises him, and he predicts lively times in the gymnasium every evening after the chilly weather sets in. At present there is a fairly good attendance in the evenings, and the general opinion is that it is a pretty good place to put in a spare hour or two.

THE RING.

THE LAW AND THE SLUGGERS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Pugilist Corbett's manager, William A. Brady, was in Newark yesterday. He went there to answer a charge of slander made against him by Herman E. L. Bever, editor of the Newark Times. The alleged slander was uttered by Corbett on the occasion of Corbett's exhibition in Miner's Newark theatre a short time ago. By agreement of counsel the criminal proceedings were abandoned yesterday. A civil suit for damages has been begun by Editor Bever in the second district court. The case will be called September 6th, the day before the prize fight. Brady talked about the fight to a number of sporting men in Newark yesterday, and expressed himself as sure that his man will win in twelve rounds.

SULLIVAN THEIR FAVORITE.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug 31.—A few bets have been placed here within the past few days on Sullivan, the largest being that raised in a pool amounting to $3000 against $2000 put up by some admirers of Corbett. The other fights are attracting very little interest and no betting on them is recorded.

THE TURF.

SOME CHANGES.

Since the mile and repeat race for the Jockey Club's meeting was cancelled on account of not filling, several horses have arrived that would take part in the race. It is therefore probable that the race will be re-opened.

There is a little dissatisfaction over the free-for-all race. When the three local horses were entered the owners thought that Hickey's Mink, which won the race last year was not going to take part. They have now found out that a gentleman in the city had Mink's entry in his pocket when the entries closed but did not bring it forward until afterwards. The letter having been written before the entries closed Mink is entitled to be entered. If she is, the owners of the other horses say they will not take part.

The Gould Company, of Brantford, Ont., manufacturers of the Brantford bicycles, are now making pneumatic tired sulky wheels which will fit on any racing sulky. It was with similar sulkies that Nancy Hanks and Hal Pointer broke the world's record. Chas. Minor, the company's Victoria agent, intends importing a few sets, and will give Victoria flyers a chance to trot faster than before.

BASEBALL.

PULLED A CLEAN PROOF.

The printers vanquished the lawyers at baseball yesterday afternoon by a score of 14 to 4. There was a fair crowd at Caledonia Park to watch the game, and it created considerable excitement. It was thought that the lawyers would make "brief" work of their opponents, but the prints "slugged" Schultz almost from the start, and considered they had an easy "take." The lawyers were short two men and "articled" W. J. Deasy and Pettegrew of the fire brigade team, but they did not throw cold water on the "comps," hopes, and from the start until the "jig was up" their motion was fast and sure, and not many errors were marked. Matthews and Faler, the printers' battery, were a strong combination and the field support was first-rate.

LACROSSE.

FIXTURES ON THE CARDS.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club are endeavoring to arrange a match between the Westminster intermediates and the home players of the same class, to take place at Caledonia Park on the 10th inst. Owing to this proposed match and other important considerations the seniors are not able to accept the proposition of the Vancouvers to play the championship game, Vancouver vs. Victoria, set for September 17th, on the 10th, but have agreed to make a change so as not to clash with the Vancouver Jockey Club meet on the 16th and 17th, and suggest that the match be postponed for a week later—to be played a day before or after the Westminster-Victoria game, which will be played at the Westminster exhibition.

LAWN TENNIS.

FINAL MEET TO-NIGHT.

The last event in the Victoria Tennis Club's tournament will be played this evening. Yesterday afternoon the semi-final in the handicap singles was played Prior defeating Ward by 6-2, 5-6, 6-20. Prior and Coombe play the final this evening.

CHAMPION AGAIN.

NEWPORT, R.I., Aug. 31.—Campbell, the national tennis champion, retains the title for another year, having beaten Hovey, the winner of the all-comers' tournament.

A BRAVE IRONWORKER.

He Risks His Life for the Sake of His Fellow-Laborers in a Foundry.

Philadelphia Press.

What seemed a very slight break in the border of the large steel furnace at the Pencoyd Iron Works yesterday morning, has put one of the steelworkers, John Cresswell of 3508 Ridge avenue, on a bed of intense suffering, from which it is possible he may never rise, and, but for his heroism, eight or ten of his fellows would have been seriously burned and, perhaps, killed.

The 30,000 pounds of molten steel in the furnace were ready to be ladled into the ingot moulds, and the first ladle, managed by several men through the overhead running gear, was filled with the fiery liquid, and being passed to the place where it would be poured into the mould. In its passage it knocked away two or three of the iron plates at the top of the furnace, and the molten mass began to pour out at the opening thus made. It would soon have been flowing among the workingmen, had not Cresswell rushed forward, seizing some large tongs, with which he managed to push the plates back into their places. The flow of the fiery stuff was thus restrained sufficiently to enable the men to work without danger and permanently fix the plates in order.

It was doubly at the risk of his life that Cresswell performed the daring feat, for in addition to the imminent risk of being at once burned to death, the inhalation of the deadly gas and blue-burning carbon would have been equally fatal. He guarded somewhat against this latter danger by throwing an old coat over his head and turning his face as much as possible away from the furnace.

Cresswell was very badly burned, especially about the legs, and was taken to his home. He is thought to have a fair chance of recovery if no new complications arise, as his strength of constitution is greatly in his favor. His fellows are loud in their praises of his bravery.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A small boy who was caught till-tapping was given a night's lodging in the lock-up. He was too young to bring before the court.

As a result of recent complaints the Chief of Police is determined to rid Kane street and Douglas street of disreputable houses.

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Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

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Steamer Constance of New Westminster is on Turpel's ways receiving a thorough overhauling.

DYING MADE EASY.

The Advantages of the Guillotine as an Executioner.

London Globe.]

It is said that the guillotine has recently been introduced by the French into their colony of Tonquin. Our neighbors, as all the world is aware, have had, and still have, plenty of work to do in the way of exterminating piracy in that fast and as yet unremunerative possession. And the method by which they try to exterminate the pirate (when they catch him, which, as a rule, they do not) is that of decapitation. That ceremony has, hitherto, been performed in the primitive and rather barbarious native way. The culprit, being placed in a convenient position, used to light a cigarette and wait for the executioner to take a shot at his neck with a sword. Sometimes the headsman aimed straight and sometimes he did not, and a feeling has long existed among gentlemen of the piratical profession that an execution thus executed was distinctly an unpleasant process for the patient. Consequently the introduction of the "wood of justice" has by no means produced the effect which the French authorities desired and expected. Instead of being impressed with the horror of this mode of execution the natives of Tonquin are said to be highly delighted with it. In fact, they regard the guillotine as a most ingenious article de Paris, and they have already witnessed one execution with every demonstration of enthusiasm. Dying, they say, is made so delightfully easy by this admirable invention of the superior European intelligence. The result is that considerable satisfaction is expressed in piratical circles, and it is confidently anticipated that piracy will shortly increase very considerably, as nobody in Tonquin would mind being abbreviated instantaneously by the guillotine. Death, in short, has lost most of its terror because the process of dying has been rendered so simple.

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PINS.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN PROBATE.

In the matter of William Lawson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by order of Mr. Justice Crease, made herein on the 24th August, 1892, I was appointed administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Wm. Lawson, deceased, late of Metchosin.

WM. MONTEITH,
au31-1t Official Administrator.

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